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NEGRO ROBS AND **BEATS A WOMAN**

Mrs. Bernard J. McSorley, Wife of Member of Merchants' Exchange, Is Attacked by Highwayman at Academy and Raymond Avenues

FOOTPAD'S HUGE FIST KNOCKS HER SENSELESS

Strikes Her Repeatedly in the Face After She Offers to Give Up Valuables-Secures Purse Containing Thirty Dollars.

The daring and brutality of many recent highway robberies which have overawed the timorous and frightened women into a state of nervous distraction reached a climax Tuesday evening when, within a stone's throw of those who could hear her cries of distress, Mrs. Bernard J. McSorley, wife of one of the prominent members of the Merchants' Exchange, was attacked by a powerful negro, beaten into insensibility and then robbed of her purse, containing

Mrs. McSorley left her home, 5160 Fairmount avenue, in company with her sister, Mrs. John M. Wood, intending to take dinner with the latter.

It was a few minutes after 6 o'clock when the two women reached Raymond and Academy avenues. They were just about to turn the corner when the negro sprang from behind a tree box and commanded them to throw up their hands.

The women were startled, and, making a loud outcry, started into a run. As they did so the negro caught Mrs. McSorley by the arm and threatened to kill her if she offered resistance.

Mrs. Wood returned at this moment, but the negro warned her away.

he swing his arm, and the blow fell with ANOTHER DOLGEVILLE PLANNED terrific force on Mrs. McSorley's forehead. She staggered and fell backwards to the wall of a building. Again the negro struck, this time the blow being aimed

CRIES FOR AID UNHEARD.

Mrs. Wood ran north on Academy ave-ue, screaming for help. Several cars The promoter is now here buying manue, screaming for help. Several cars

herself, and, after a desperate effort, man

Then the negro fled.

Then the negro fled.

Mrs. Wood rejoined her sister, and five minutes later a policeman appeared.

No trace of the negro rewarded the policeman's search and the women returned home.

SINKING INTO FARTH

home.

Mrs. Wood describes her sister's assailant as being about 5 feet 7 inches tall, weight probably 150 pounds, light skin and not over 30 years of age. He wore a black slouch hat and dark clothes.

"I don't think I'll ever forget the man," said Mrs. Wood. "If ever there was a brute he was one. The very sound of his voice was enough to terrify us."

ance of thousands of feet. High winds hurled clouds of sand shoreward, cover- with fish

VICTIM SEVERELY INJURED When Mrs. McSorley and her sister ached Mrs. Wood's house she was completely prostrated and cuts and bruises on

FAIR WEATHER FOR SHOPPERS OUR

No Extremes of Temperature or Disagreeable Conditions Within Range of Weather Man's View

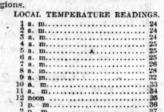
IN THE WEST END The weather man gives good news for Christmas shoppers. He sees no sign of bad weather for St. Louis for at least three days, as conditions throughout the great weather-manufacturing section of the The weather man gives good news for ather-manufacturing section of the inclemency there is is being shipped di-

other unfortunateother unfortunately located towns.
The official forecast is:
"Fair Wednesday
what and Thurswhat and Thurs-

change in tempera-ture." Tuesday was so mild that, by comparison with the immediately preceding nights, i

could almost be The lowest tem perature was 24 degrees, and at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning for the first time since Saturday, the mercury was above the freezing point. It is expected that the thermometer may shrink back to the neighborhood of 20 de-

grees Wednesday night, but no lower. There isn't enough weather anywhere in the country to talk about. Duluth is the coldest reported point, with 2 degrees be-There is some snow in the lake



GRANDJUROR TO BE ARRESTED

Salsbury Has Confessed He Bought Complete Daily Report of Proceedings From Him

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 16.-It it learned that one of the next war-rants to be issued by the prosecution in the water scandal case will be for one of the were at first disposed to oppose any further members of the grandjury that convened in this city in May, 1900, and investigated

the Lake Michigan water deal.

It is stated that in Salisbury's confes-"Don't! Please don't hurt me; I will sion to the prosecuting officials he divulged give you everything," were Mrs. McSorley's pleading words, but her assailant reduced to heed.

It is stated that in Sainsbury's control in the prosecuting officials he divulged to he name of a juror to whom he says he paid \$600 in consideration of a complete daily report of the proceedings of the grandjury.

The charge may be contempt of court or rectury.

"Ideal Economic Community" Will

economic tragedy' because it shattered hopes of establishing an ideal industrial accounts, at the request of the ways and

passed on the Page avenue line, but the chinery, and declares he has secured pow-

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec, 16.-The sea of 1

ed to a minimum, owing to the lack

STRINGS FOR FAIR

Directors Can Get \$4,500,000 Loan From Congress If They Want It, Says Congressman Tawney, and It Will Be Good Investment.

PRESENT NEED HAS ARISEN FROM HEAVY WAGE INCREASES

Money Advanced Would Be Placed in Circulation Without Detriment to Interests of Local Banks-Opposition in House Not Likely.

pecial to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-Representative Tawney, in discussing the proposed \$4,500,-000-loan to the World's Fair, said this morning that there were good business reasons why the loan should be made. He pointed out that if the money was adit would put this amount of money into circulation, instead of taking the same amount of money from the banks. This addition to the volume of funds would be great relief in a financial way, and one om which the government would not suf-

fer in the slightest.

He is explaining to his associates in the committee that there has been no miscalculation on the part of the managers, but that the sudden and marked advance in ore than was expected.

He said that, of all the money expended, a large proportion had gone to the wage account, and this had been unexpectedly

The proposition will not appear until after Christmas, but when it does appear, if at all, Mr. Tawney thinks the way will be made easy for it with the members who

MUST PAY OR DEFEND SUI

Letters of Notification Are Sent Out to World's Fair Delinquents-By Judge Ferriss.

Delinquent subscribers to World's Fal stock will have to pay their balances at

means committee, and the first letters sent out by him, demanding payment, were received by subscribers to small blocks of stock Wednesday.

or aid.

Finally, as the negro rendered her unconscious, Mrs. McSorley sank to the The robber tore her purse from her dress. He was trying to loosen her diamond earrings when Mrs. McSorley roused

Yenikale or Kertch. Its length is 200 miles

The topography of the bottom of the sea

Several good cities flourish on its shores

SINKING INTO EARTH

Azov is disappearing in the earth and re-the northern subdivision of the Elack sea, markable scenes are in course of enac-with which it is connected by the Strait of

At Taganrog the waters have receded to and its breadth 80 miles. Its greatest

Vessels are lying high and dry and the has been changed often by volcanic erupgreatest confusion prevails in the har-bor. Work in the factories has had to be disappearance is due to the same cause.

such an extent during the last five days that the bed of the sea is visible for a dis-

MRS. DANIEL MANNING OF ALBANY IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS



MRS. DANIEL MANNING OF ALBANY, N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—When Alfred Dolge of Dolgeville, Herkimer County, N. Y., failed in 1899, the crash was called "an economic tragedy" because it shattered economic tragedy" because it shattered SET FOR TRIAL FEB. 1 BILL'S" SCALP LOCK WAS NOT ENGAGED

noise of the clanging bell drowned her cry ment of a new Dolgeville, to be located in that the ways and means committee of the southern California, two miles from Pasa-District Will Preside Over

> FULTON, Mo., Dec. 16.-When the case of Edward Butler, charged with bribery, was called for trial today, Judge Waller

Judge Hough of the Eighth judicial dis-trict of St. Louis is to try the case. Judge Alexander Waller, who succeeded Judge Hockaday in this circuit, was one of Butler's attorneys in the trial at Columbia. For this reason he felt himself disqualified to preside at this trial. Court was in session only a few minute

There was not a large crowd present, be-cause it was understood the case would

While He Was Behind the

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-Buffalo Bill at-

"I'd like a lock of that hair for a souenir," declared the little actress to one of believes her husband innocent. the chorus girls.

Him for Breach of Promise

special to the Post-Disputch.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.-William Homer Leavitt, who married Ruth Bryan, tended the performance of "The Office" mer Leavitt, who married Ruth Bryan, Boy" at the Victoria Theater last night daughter of William Jennings Bryan, and and, between the acts, went behind the who is visiting here, said today that he and, between the acts, went behind the scenes to have a chat with his old friend, Frank Daniels. He was standing just inside Mr. Daniels' dressing room when Eva paring to sue him for breach of promise.

Mr. Leavitt says he knows nothing of

Mr. Leavitt denies ever having been "Stump you to cut it off," ventured the engaged to Miss Cook. He said that he "Stump you to cut it off," ventured the girl.

"Get a pair of scissors. You can't stump me," declared the actress.

The girl got the scissors and Miss Tanguay cautiously slipped up behind Buffale Bill, selected a wisp that stuck out from behind a halip'n and snipped it off.

The hero of many Indian hattles clapped his hand to his pate and turned just in time to see the snilling face of Miss Tanguay disappearing in the wings.

"Thundering Rain-in-the-Face," he yelled, shaking his fist good-naturedly at the retreating soubrette. "If you were a man, I d have your scalp."

"It is it much?" he asked Mr. Daniels, vaintly trying to get an âng-le on a looking glass. "No, not very much," replied the comedian. "You've got one left."

engaged to Miss Cook. He said that he met Miss Cook only twice. He first made have the bestowal of such met Miss Cook only twice. He first made have the bestowal of such met Miss Cook only twice. He first made have the bestowal of such met Miss Cook only twice. He first made have the bestowal of such met Miss Cook only twice. He first made have the bestowal of such met Miss Cook only twice. He first made have the bestowal of such met Miss Cook only twice. He first made have the bestowal of such met Miss Cook only twice. He first made have the bestowal of such met Miss Cook only twice. He first made have the bestowal of such met Miss Cook only twice. He first made have the bestowal of such met Miss Cook only twice. He first made have the bestowal of such met Miss Cook only twice. He first made have the bestowal of such met Miss Cook only twice. He first made have the bestowal of such met Miss Cook only twice. He first made have the bestowal of such met Miss Cook only twice. He first made have the bestowal of such met Miss Cook only twice. He first made have the bestowal of such met Miss Cook only twice. He first made have the bestowal of such met Miss Cook only twice. He first made have the bestowal of such met Miss Cook only twice. He first made have the bestowal of such met Miss Cook only t

Albany, N. Y., Woman Is Elected at the Executive Session of the Board in the Administration Building

FAMILIARITY WITH WORK MADE HER POPULAR

Mrs. John T. Davis Will Be Elected as a Member of the Board of Lady Managers by the National Commission at Meeting Today.

Mrs. Daniel Manning was elected pres-dent of the Board of Ludy Managers at

The lady managers left the Southern Hotel at 9:30 Wednesday morning in a private car of the transit company for the Fair grounds, where they were the guests of

As son as they reached their room in the Administration building the business session was called to order, and the promptness with which the ladies got down to work was interesting. Five minutes after their arrival at the building the session was in call and the session was in call and the building the session was a session was a session when the session was a session when the session was a session was a session when the session was called the

after their arrival at the constant sion was in full swing. The ladies were the guests of President Francis at a luncheon at 2 o'clock, and afterwards made a tour of the World's

BY ROSE MARION.

The forehead back of which the thinking more space than that of most women.
Wavy, yellow hair hides some of it, but that which shows gives sufficient evidence of the total strength.

Her mouth smiles often in light conver

would scold one who coaxed, rather as if

WOMAN'S MAGAZIN

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Missouri Girls Who May Reign in Washington Society

They Play in Man's Destinies

Woman's Eyes and the Part

How a Little Yellow Bird Made a Little Bride Happy

A Study in Cats and Men: Being a Clever "Polly Dialogue" How a Servant-Girl Problem Was Solved by a Cleber Woman

The Very Latest Creations for Milady's Headnes Some Striking Effects in the New Sleeves-Illustrated

Expert Gibes Advice

Lucy H. Jesse of Louisville, Ky., arvey A. Dudley, a nephew of Bishop of Kentucky, were married MRS. MANNING Kentuckians Wed Here

A Word of Comfort

To the Distressed.

Fortunately for those suffering with Rheumatism in all its various forms, including Sore Joints, Sore Muscles and Sore Feet, a remedy has been discovered by modern science which in every instance effects a speedy and positive cure. This new remedy is founded on scientific principles which are acknowledged by the medical world as the only correct treatment for Rheumatic or Neuralgic Troubles. Medicines taken internally rarely ever effects. Medicines taken internally rarely ever effect a cure without upsetting the stomach. As a rule, they injure the digestive organs, shatter the nerves and in many instances the patient contracts a drug habit, which leads eventually to a decline of the physical and months forces.

"You are a favorite with men and wom-

habit, which leads eventually to a decline of the physical and mental forces.

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HEAD OF BOARD

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.

Managers she is not the tallest of them but she holds her place well.

Mrs. Manning is a woman whom women
like. They stand about her and give her
much of the attention which women are

"You are a favorite with men and w en," said Gov. Odell of New York to her the other day, "how do you manage that?" "Not by catering to men," Mrs. Manning replied, and the governor knew she spoke

Men who speak of her say much of the ability of her husband, the man who nominated Grover Cleveland for the governorship of New York, and later for the Presidency of the United States, and thus wreaked vengeance on Tammany, but they contend by absolute knowledge that she is not a woman who shines in the reflected light of the greatness of her late husband. They say she is what she is because of herself.

herself.
She has had much honor. Her name was placed in the congressional records when she served as the representative of the United States at the Paris World's Fair.
She possesses a cross of the Legion of Honor given her by the French government.

ment. Her influential friends are in both conti-lier influential friends are in both conti-nents. They are her friends not because she was the wife of Daniel Manning, but because she is Mary Margaretta Fryer Manning, who can and will do that which she wishes to do. She is a New York woman, but not a New Yorky woman. She was born in Al-bany and has lived there most of her life.

Only Daughter to Third Generation.

She is the daughter of an only daughter of an only daughtter. That she sometimes gives as a reason for her popularity. "Only daughters always have every

thing," she says. She holds her voice in good command She holds her voice in good command when speaking before her fellow members. They knew her executive ability before they chose her to be their leader. They watched her handling of committees and her grasp of subjects in the different meetings, and most of them were satisfied that she was the woman to lead them in their work. When one reads much of a woman's ability in lines such as those of Mrs. Manning, there always comes the dread that some of her womanliness has been made the price of her ability.

One feels that while she may know much of international affairs, she might be inattentive when the things ordinary women like to talk of come up for discussion.

cussion.

Not so with Mrs. Manning. She likes pretty gowns and beautiful jewelry, just as much as the rest of us.

She seems to have a fondness for silks and pearls. Strands of those jewels are often about her neck.

At is her present plan to come to St. Touls to live until the World's Fair is over.

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Some Men's Gifts

of Furnishings

That'll be appreciated if bought where

they'd buy them-here.

DISMISSED BY MRS. BLAIR, SHE ASKS LADY MANAGERS FOR SALARY



Recommendation Is Made That Three the Southern Hotel Monday, Mrs. Schuer Months' Salary Be Paid Woman Who Asked for Seven.

Mrs. Benjamin J. Schuerman of St. Louis is trying to collect \$700 from the board of lady managers of the World's Fair for services rendered them as official stenographer or "assistant secretary."

Moores and Mrs. Richard W. Knott, recommended this afternoon that \$300 of She chatted pleasantly with several of the her claim be paid.

her claim be paid.

Mrs. Schuerman bases her claim on the theory that she has been continuously acting secretary of the board from the time of her appointment in October, 1902, until Monday of this week, when the board met Monday of this week, when the board met

this entire period is that Mrs. James L. Blair declined to approve any vouchers for salary for her since last July.

told Mrs. Schuerman she had no more out there just to 'take' one letter from Mi Mrs. Blair meant the statement as a for-

Solid Gold Crosses\$2.50 to \$54.00 Solid Gold Bon Bon Boxes. \$17.00 to \$56.00 man brought the records of the board there and turned them over to Mrs. Hanger, the Solid Gold Sleeve Links\$2.25 to \$125.00 secretary, whose home is in Little Rock, Solid Gold Studs\$2.25 to \$50,00 Solid Gold Vest Buttons\$10.00 to \$172.00 MERMOD & JACCARD'S.

Incidentally, Mrs. Schuerman explained t the ladies that she had drawn no salry for several months and that she intended to our put in a claim at once. They agreed to free. A special committee, consisting of Mrs. Annie McClain
Frederic L Hanger, Mrs. Annie McClain
the hotel corridors throughout the day She chatted pleasantly with several of the

nues from 1854 until 1890. Three children-John B. Spelbrink, Mrs. L. R. Marten and Monday of this week, when the board met for the first time in six months.

The reason that Mrs. Schuerman has not drawn her salary of \$100 a month during administration building once. Mrs Robert Hafferkamp-survive he

"When she wanted to dictate letters I had to go to ber. Often last winter, just after arriving at the administration build-In that month differences arose between ing, and before I had a chance to get warm Mrs. Blair, then president of the board, I would get a telephone message ordering and Mrs. Schuerman. Oct. 9 Mrs. Blair me to Kirkwood. More than once I went

"Every Tuesday and Friday Mrs. Blair

Mrs. Blair meant the statement as a formal notice of Mrs. Schuerman's discharge from the position of official stenographer and custodian of the records of the board. Mrs. Schuerman denied Mrs. Blair's right to discharge her.

Mrs. Blair was not the entire board, she argued, and she would continue her work at the office of the board at the Administration building until the board met and directed her to do otherwise.

So, every day in the interval, Mrs. Schuerman went to the Administration building and kept careful charge of the records of the board.

Mrs. Blair made no attempt to dispossess her.

When the ladies of the board arrived at the Mrs. Blair and business woman, and that is business."

"Every Tuesday and Friday Mrs. Blair ordered me to go to the Odeon. She had musical classes there in the morning and in the afternoon. Between the two classes she would dictate letters to me.

"In May I became sick, not recovering for ten weeks. Some of the time I did my work at heme. Whis Blair did not approve the voucher for that month. For August and September she refused to do so. "October 9 she told me she had no more work for me. That was the first and last notice I received from her." "I continued in charge of the office until Monday, of this week.

"Under the law governing the Exposition and on my constitutional rights I am entitled to the money and I certainly shall try to get it. I am a business woman, and that

nanker downtown who wants to see us ogether to tell which is which."

MR. FRANCIS AND NURSERIES "Why did President Francis sigh and in an appealing voice ask 'How would you like to be president of an exposition?" is a problem which interested half a dozen

WHAT AND WHY.

Why should substitutes for Scott's Emulsion be refused?

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through nourishment. What vital food principle is involved in the action of

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ment without tax on the

SIDELIGHTS ON THE LADY

MANAGERS' MEETINGS

Collins Thompson, private secretary to President Francis, and Alvin E. Pope of the department of social economy, are in the minds of the lady managers two Dromios.

women who sat outside the entrance to the room where the board of lady managers was in session Tuesday. Mr. Francis had just burst from the room, hat in hand, coat on arm and person, hat in hand, coat on arm and person had in the question to two men, who were also among the waiting.

"That's right, it's a hard job. Where Go

department of social economy, are in the minds of the lady managers two Dromios.

Thompson and Pope were both in the parlors of the Southern Taesday afterneon. Both are of medium build, with light brown hair. Both wear brown beards that make them look like young doctors.

The ladies who had only met them during the afternoon called Mr. Pope Mr. Thompson and Mr. Thompson Mr. Pope. The two were finally viewed standing side by side and their distinguishing points picked out. "It's nothing new," said Pope. "I answer a great many questions for Thompson."

"That's right. It's a hard job. Where Go you go next? What have you been saying: "On the men, who were also among the waiting. "That's right. It's a hard job. Where Go you go next? What have you been saying: "On taking about day nursery and woman's building. You see, I have to be ready to discuss anything. The ladies wanted to know a few things, and, of course, I told them."

A few minutes before Mr. Francis with William H. Thompson, treasurer of the Fair, had been with the national commission talking about an item of \$4,000,000 which Congress may be asked to loan. From money in seven figures today nurseries was the lightning change which made the Exposition president sigh. It was too much for Treasurer Thompson. He, too, had started for the ladies' board room, but as the pair passed the elevator Mr. Thompson suddently shed, slipped into the

HEARD HER RIVAL PRAISED

Mrs. Daniel Manning, leading candidate for president of the board, and Mrs. Mary Phelps Montgomery, who has been spoken of for the same place, occupy adjoining rooms and have been constant companions since they arrived in St. Louis Saturday. This, however, did not prevent a third member of the board from entertaining Mrs. Manning at breakfast Wednesday with a detailed account of the reasons why Mrs. Montgomery would be elected president.

Mrs. Montgomery would be elected president.
Mrs. Manning, according to the story, graciously heard the entire argument and assented to it. She never intimated that she was running for the same office. Not even a smile or a giance of amusement betrayed her, although other ladies at the table were stiffing their laughter.
The lady who was preaching Mrs. Montgomery did not learn, until some time afterward, it is said, that Mrs. Manning was her candidate's chief rival and also close friend.

MISS GOULD EASY TO PLEASE

Miss Helen M. Gould, who has a suite of eight rooms at the Southern, doesn't beeight rooms at the Southern, doesn't believe in tiring bellboys by sending them on
errands. She attended all the sessions of
the ladies' board at the Southern. They
were held on the same floor of the hotel on
which her rooms are located, but at the
opposite end of the halls.

Several times during the day Miss Gould
had occasion to get books and "apers from
her secretary. Several bellboys were walting outside the board's meeting room ready
to run errands. They sprang to attention
when she opened the door, but she hurried
by them with a smile and fairly ran along
the halls, returning immediately with the
papers.

The bellboys are not the only botal at-

LADY MANAGERS' DRESS

CARDINAL'S QUEER LEGACY

Herrero y Espines Left \$10,000 to First Spanish General Landing Troops in United States

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The will of the late urdinal Herrero y Espinos contains, acriding to a special dispatch from Madrid, a extraordinary bequest of 10,000 to the ret Spanish general landing in United ites territory with an army sufficiently long to avenge the defeats of Cuba and Phillippines." Harry B. Hawes and other aspirants for gubernatorial honors who are bashful about saying so should take lessons from the ladles' board of managers, thus learning how to run for office without being a candidate. Masculine politics furnish no example of the "fine Italian hand" that can compare with the feminine game as seen now at the Southern Hotel.

At least five women have been running for president of the ladies' board within the past week. As one of their number says, "They have personal bees in their bonnets." Not one of them, however, has said she was a candidate. Unseen influences have started her friends on a campaign while she has smiled graciously and urged support of another.

She makes no speeches, outlines no policy or platform, pledges no reforms; in fact, pleads total ignorance of the fact that her name has been mentioned for the honor. But all the while the wires are at work somewhere and there are no masculine blunders to reveal their alignment. Pending the happening of this event, the legacy is to remain deposited in the Bank of Spain.

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FEMININE POLITICS

THE "BIG FOUR"

The absence of two members of the la-dies' board has resulted in the bisection of

the "Big Four," which last spring was the most powerful political combination in

the board.

Its members were Miss Lavinia Egan of Shreveport, La., Mrs. Helen Bolse-Hunsicker of Philadelphia, Mrs. W. E. Andrews of Washington and Mrs. Finis P. Ernest of Denver.

Mrs. Boise-Hunsicker and Mrs. Ernest are among the absentees, but Miss Egan and Mrs. Andrews are trying to preserve the name and the organization.

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"Force-thoughts"

THE aristocrats of ancient Rome were called Optimates, from "optimus," which means "best." From this word also came a school of philosophers known as Optimists, which is still in existence.

An Optimist believed that this was the best kind of a sunny old world, and that it was well to be in tune with it.

Another school of philosophers were the Pessimists, from "pessimus," which means "worst." That was the view they took of things. Somebody said a Pessimist was a man who had lived a month with an optimist-but in reality a Pessimist is usually an Optimist who

eats wrong. Sometimes he's starving to death for lack of nourishment -starving on rich, fatty foods full of nutriment that he can't digest, which is the worst form of starvation conceivable and enough to make anybody pessimistic.

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For Women.

At \$1.00—English Gloria Umbrel-las, with natural wood and cape horn handles; covers and tassels

At \$2.00—Piece dyed Taffeta cover, in black and colors; choice natural wood handles.

At \$3.00—Black and colored pure silk Umbrellas, with natural wood and silver trimmed handles. wood and silver trimmed handles.

At \$4.00—Black and colored pure silk Umbrellas, with natural wood and silver trimmed handles.

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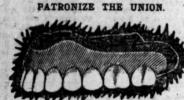
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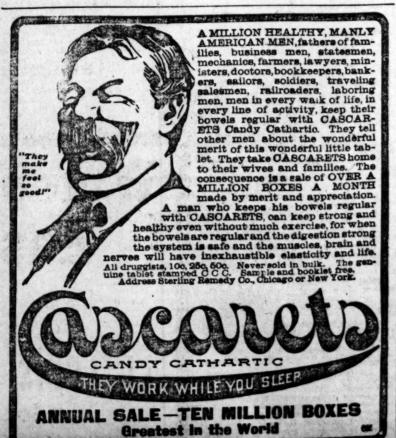
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Be Case If Bill Now Up Is Passed.

had been smashed by burglars. Electric lights burn all night in front of the stores, which are those of the Jones Clothing Co., 107 North Broadway, and the Wolff Clothing Co., 107 North Broadway.

The windows are valued at \$200 each. Both are insured. A \$10 overcoat was removed from Wolff's window, but nothing was taken from the Jones window.

No report of the smashing was made by No report of the smashing was made by Pane. He tore the board off and opened

that no primaries could be held to elect delegates to the next Democratic state con-vention and that instead the old plan of vention and that instead the old plan of selecting the delegates in mass meeting would be the only remedy of the voters.

"It has been the impression up to the present time," said Judge Wood. "that the assembly would enact the new bill. That would, of course, mean that many precincts would be changed and there could be no rearrangement until the general election of next year.

If mass meetings were called anybody might exercise a voice and the friends of Clicuit Attorney Folk are alarmed at such a prospect.

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The next registration, under the new Jefferson Club law will be in September.

There will be only four days of registration.

FAIR'S ENVOYS TO CABILDO

President Francis and Directors Will Attend Louisiana Purchase Centennial Celebration.

President Francis and 22 directors of th World's Fair, together with a few guests. will leave in two special cars at 1:15 Thursday afternoon for New Orleans, where they will attend the celebration of the centennial of the signing of the Louisiana Purchase treaty in the Cabildo.

The festivities will last Friday. Saturday and Sunday, and will include a parade, a ball of the kind that New Orleans has made famous, and religious exercises.

The St. Louis party will arrive in the Crescent City over the Illinois Central at 10 o clock Friday morning, and will leave on their return Sunday afternoon, arriving here Monday.

In the party will be President Francis, August Gehner, Nicholas Bell, W. F. Nolker, A. B. Hart, J. J. Schotten, James G. Butler, James Rankin, Jr., A. H. Frederick, James F. Coyle, A. N. Demenil, George W. Brown, John Schorers, John D. Davis, W. F. Boyle, W. R. Haarstick, L. D. Dozler, F. D. Hirschberg, members of the World's Fair directorate and Callins Thompson, Theodore Hardee and Diaz Albert'in! will leave in two special cars at 1:15 Thurs-

PORTRAIT OF MISS BUSCH.

It Will Be Included in Exhibit of

French Paintings at Fair A life-size portrait of Miss Minnie Mignor Busch, daughter of Adolphus Busch, paintand the life last spring by Professor Richard Hall, will be brought from the French salon in Paris for exhibition among the French pictures at the World's Fair. It will arrive in St. Louis in January.

In technique and color the portrait is pronounced by the jury on French art in Paris one of the great paintings of the day.

Turf Exchange.

Trains leave Union Station 12:50, 1:26, 2:06 Bozzell Lost the Race

BOZZEII LOSI INC MAGE

C. R. Bozzell of 2149 Clifton avenue, an Inspector of sewers, is at the City Hospital with several lacerations on his hands and face and two contusions on the hips, as the result of an attempt to drive in his buggy across the Missouri Pacific tracks at Knox avenue ahead of a passenger train.

WEST END MONEY ORDER CO. Open today. Will receive and transmit money on all foreign races. Take Suburban cars to Morische's Grove, 6700 Maple av.

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY.

Special Hollday Boxes \$1.00 to \$11.00 Book Plates for Private Libraries. \$7 to \$18 Monogram Dies\$1.25 to \$6.60

Mrs. Mary Brown and two chi dren Mary, aged 8 years, and Daniel, aged 6, are stopping with the matron of the Four Courts while the police are seeking to locate Durward Brown. Mr. Brown came to St. Louis from Eighr. Ill., several weeks ago and secured employment, and this week sent money to his family, promising to meet them at Union Station, but he failed to do so.

Judge Moore Not in Kelly Case. Judge Moore Not in Kelly Case.

In spenking Wednesday of the ruling of the St. Louis Court of Appeals remanding the Kelly misfeasance case. Judge Hiram Moore of the Court of Criminal Correction called attention to the fact that he was not presiding over the court at the time that the motion to quash the indictment against Kelly was sustained. The case came up in Judge Moore's division, but Judge Moore disqualified himself, and the case was tried before Judge Wm. C. Jones, special judge, who ruled against the validity of the indictment.

Sheldon Defeats Orthwein. Dr. Sheidon defeated Orthwein in the high-diving contest to decide the tie re-tablished between them at the Missouri tablished between them at the Missouri Athletic Club.

The relay race was won by Orthwein's team, while, at water polo, the Canaries beat the Bluebirds, 3 to I.

Christian Church Day at Fair

October 20 will be "Christian Church Day" at the World's Fair. Benjamin L. Smith of Cincinnati, chairman of the committee arranging the international convention of the Disciples of Christ, to be held in St. Louis next October, who is now attending a rally at the First Christian Church, has secured this date from the Exposition management. Alleged Thief Caught in Act.

Charles Banks a negro aged 26, entered the room of Turner Oty, 250s Market street, Wednesday morning, and was taking 33 from Oty's vest pocket when he was seen by Dan Jerig, a negro in an adjoining room. Jerig gave the alarm and Banks was arrested.

Scenery Worked Overtime. Arthur W. Tams of New York has asked the United States Circuit Court for judgment for \$878 against the Delmar Garden Amusement Co. the Avenue Theater Co. and the Colonial Theater Co. for their failure to promptly return certain sceneries and properties loaned for the production of plays at the Delmar Garden Theater. He claims that \$3000 of the amount is due because the properties were kept from Aug. 17, when they should have been returned, to Nov. 1, when they were returned.

Kauffman Out of Danger. Harold M. Kauffman, who has been quely ill at his home. Lindell boulevi tid King's highway, for a week, was ted as much better and wractically danger Wednesd.

In the very act of climbing through a window which he had broken open, George Election Commissioner Says Such Will Street Court Summoned by the Grandjury

At noon Wednesday, Judge W. Jefferson Pollard and all the officers of the Dayton Street Police Court appeared at the grand

in the day.
The subpenas were for Judge A Noonan, Jr., assistant city attorney; Chief Deputy Marshal McDermott and Deputy Marshals Jackson and Kiely. The officers of the court declare they do not know why they were supensed. Soon

PERJURED INTO PENITENTIARY

Man, Sentenced for Five Years for Assault, Pardoned on Girl's Statement She Falsely Accused Him

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 16.—Gov. Toole has granted an unconditional pardon to

has granted an unconditional pardon to Camile Peres, who is serving five years in the penitentiary after having been convicted at Great Falls two years ago of having assaulted Adrienne Bauque, a 15-year-old French girl.

A short time ago the girl returned to France and, in a letter written to the governor, she admitted having given perjured testimony against Peres. She stated that she was about to be married and wished to right a wrong done to an innocent man before that event took place.

Strenuous Patron of Market Street Restaurant Assaulted by Waiters.

Five waiters at the Manhattan restaurant. Sixth and Market streets, for a short time devoted their exclusive attention to Pat McAndrews, a riverman, with the result that he was almost overwhelmed with edibles. Their activity was due to a demand, more urgent than elegant, which Pat made for speedy service. Pat was rescued from a wreck of catsup bottles and broken dishes by Policemen McCormick and O'Connor, who took him and W. J. Chambers, a waiter, to the station.

Pat explained to Judge Tracy Wednesday the result of his effort to get a "steak and two turned over." He was discharged. Chambers was fined \$10.

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CHICAGO. Dec. 16.-The annual charity

Senator Cresap's Daughter Weds NEW YORK. Dec. 16.-In the Church of the Transfiguration yesterday evening. Dr. Houghton officiating. Mrs. Medora Cresap Allavne, daughter of the late Senator H. B. Cresap of Missouri, was married to Henry Gerold Julian of New York. Capt. Charles Wilson gave the bride away. Music was rendered by the full vested choir and the decorations were in white and green.

The housekeeper or the cook who does or doesn't keep a jar of the

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SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

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There are no technicalities for the prosecution.

The Hollanders will presently be sending comm Galveston to learn how to battle with the sea.

If the isthmian canal is to cost the country \$184,233,358, is almost time to begin to bid on new government bonds.

One of the economies now to be demonstrated by the Steel Trust is the cutting of wages. The Trust is a keen kutter.

NO HOPE FOR BOODLERS.

It is hoped that Mr. Folk's belief that the supreme court decision in the Bonner case "will not permanently release any boodler now under charge" is correct.

Technical flaws in an indictment or information ought to be cured by complete proof of guilt in the trial court. Evidence on which an indictment is found or an information filed may in bad form or inadequate to convict. But when it is strengthened to the satisfaction of the jury acting under the instruction of a trial judge it is generally accepted. The guilt or innocence of the accused is established by the trial, not by the indictment or information and it does not seem reasonable to the untechnical mind that a conviction obtained by overwhelming and unimpeached testimony should be set aside because of the failure to cross a t or dot an i in the preliminary

Of course if a contract which is good enough to insure the contractor's profit is not good enough to support a criminal prosecution against the contractor, who is proved guilty of attempted bribery and convicted by a jury, there may be some doubt in the minds of the technically unlearned concerning the force of unquestioned fact; but we shall continue to hope that when the prosecuting officers and trial judges have satisfied conscience to the best of their ability, it will still appear that guilt in fact is guilt in law.

Mr. Folk's optimism is cheering and encouraging. Ther

may be a delay but, in his opinion boodlers have no reason

It would be foolish to reinstate the three midshipmen dismissed from the naval academy for hazing. It would be about the same as reinstating hazing.

MAKE A GLAD CHRISTMAS.

The fund for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival ha passed the thousand-dollar mark. But many times this amount will be needed, in order to make a glad Christmas day for the thousands of destitute men, women and children who will not be otherwise provided for.

For three years past, the well-to-do people of St. Louis have made it possible for the Post-Dispatch to provide a bountiful Christmas feast at the Colliseum, with an attractive entertainment and toys for the children, to more than 10,000 destitute persons, and to send baskets of Christmas food to all who could not be present because of physical infirmity.

If this is to be repeated, on the larger scale that has been ed to meet the greater need this year, the ge tributions of sympathizers with the good work must be forth

The time is short. The winter season is unusually sever and the Christmas feast, with Santa Claus, will be corresp welcome. Even a trifling contribution will make the er the host of some child, woman or man who might spend stmas day hungry and cheerless. Make your own Christmas glad by indulging in this privilege of Hospitality.

Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale has been made chaplain of the United States Senate. Now will it be good?

VICARIOUS MR. LOEB.

Poor Mr. Loeb ought to get a bigger salary. Being vicarious is a heavy job.

When Mr. Roosevelt sent out a blunt and peremptory in juiry, "how many children have you?" to the army bachelors and childless wives of army officers, they recalled his letters and speeches on race suicide and took it as the beginning of a an investigation. This they thought an unwarranted invasion of personal liberty and were disposed to resent it as or a boodler.

But it was nothing of the sort. It was only Loeb's vicarious What the President wanted was a census of the chilinvitable to a Christmas party, so that Mrs. Roosevelt

This was his kindly and wholly unmalthusian object. But Loeb took his chief too literally. That is, he left tact out of the letters he wrote to the bachelors and childless wives. he must suffer the consequences. But it is only fair that if, to be vicarious is part of his work, he ought to have it

reckoned in his salary.

There are refrigerator cars for summer, but there seems to he a lack of warmth in the provision cars of winter, causing heavy losses through freezing. We must have heat as well as cold if we are to succeed in transportation.

WOMAN'S INDIVIDUALITY.

Women do not yet feel themselves strong enough to meet the world on their own merits,

It is easy to understand why Mrs. James L. Blair wished to resign the presidency of the board of lady managers. Change of circumstances must be reckoned with. But Mrs. Blair's practical efficiency is not in the least impaired by the change efreumstances brought about through no fault of hers. She was marked in the beginning as a woman especially qualified for the duties and honors of the presidency and she is no less qualified today. But convention honors circumstance and the woman acquiesces.

The world cannot afford the loss of personal worth. Usefulness is not necessarily affected by the possession of money or the lack of it. Still less should it be made the object of searned penalty. A woman's worth is her own to give world which needs it. For convention to decree others to injure not only the woman but the society in which were. Something good it wasted, and waste is the

Whather or not this individuality should be merged with her husband's in the unity of marriage may be a debatable ques-

"He is the half of a blessed man Left to be finished by such as she, And she, a fair divided excellence

And she, a fair divided excellence

Whose fullness of perfection lies in him."

However that may be, certain it is, that when this blessed
unity is shattered through no fault of the wife, her individuality should not suffer. She should stand for what she is and
receive what is due for her own social worth.

It is said that the South has realized \$1,000,000 more thi year than last on her cotton. Southern people will have enough to bring them to the greatest Exposition and see all the sights.

THE POST-DISPATCH AND THE WEST.

to the Post-Dispatch from all quarters, it is gratifying to not a recognition of the fact, on the part of readers of the Post Dispatch, that the twenty-fifth anniversary edition achieved not only a triumph for the Post-Dispatch, but is an evidence of the tremendous progress of St. Louis and the Central West in the past 25 years, and of the fact that this achievement of the Post-Dispatch is representative of the intelligence, growth and enterprise of the West.

From the standpoint of the newspaper manager who knows what the anniversary edition really represents in the way of labor, thought, art and mechanical equipment, the achievement could not be better summed up than in the graceful and gen erous tribute of Mr. John Schroers, manager of the German American Press Association, who says:

"Yesterday's anniversary edition of the Post-Dispatch de picts the acme of perfection in every feature of that journal istic masterpiece, representing the highest standard of literary value, business attainments and newspaper technique. * It is an exemplification of the highest type of modern jour

nalism, which knows no 'impossible' in its vocabulary."

Charles A. Bookwalter, ex-mayor of Indianapolis, says: "As an educational factor there is not a book in the Indianapolis Public Library that can compare with the twenty-fifth anni versary edition of the Post-Dispatch. The edition is almost a omplete storehouse of knowledge in itself and is certainly a marvel of modern newspaper energy."

Gov. Bailey of Kansas says: "I never before saw so muc

reading and advertising in one newspaper. The man who reads Sunday's Post Dispatch will surely know what the Louisiana Purchase Exposition is about."

Judge James A. Howe of the Polk County, Iowa, District Court says: "The remarkable progress which the central western states have made in the past quarter century has never been better shown than by the Post-Dispatch's anniversary

ham, state librarian. who say: "The Post-Dispatch has but inspired us to accomplish more in the next quarter century."

Hon. John L. Webster, a lawyer of national fame and the candidate for view received. candidate for vice-president on the Nebraska Republican ticket for next year, says: "The anniversary edition of the Post-Dispatch is a splendid representation of what the West now is. When compared with the initial number of that paper that quarter of a century of time is put before us in striking contrast. We have now reached the age of maturity." .

L. C. Burns, president of the National Bank of St. Joseph Mo., says: "It is a great newspaper, a power for good not only in St Louis, but in the entire West."

John E. Utt, secretary of the Omaha Commercial Club an Board of Trade, says: "St. Louis is the leading city of the transmississippi country; the Post-Dispatch's anniversary number shows that paper to be the leading journel of the entire

F. M. McDavid, state senator and Democratic leader, says "The Post-Dispatch is now, and has always been, aggressive and progressive, independent in its course, condemning severely those things to which it was opposed and commending with equal vigor the principles and things which it favored. That its course has met with the approval of the public is shown its course has met with the approval of the public is shown not only by the testimonials referred to above, but finds more Go it, Mrs. Cederstrom! Go it, Mrs. Cederstrom! Go it, Mrs. Cederstrom! convincing evidence in the widespread popularity and wonder ful patronage which the paper is enjoying at this time among the people residing in the territory in which the paper cir-

It is going to be difficult to prevent the honest old state of Missouri from getting as bad a reputation as Pennsyl-

There is much talk about the scarcity of \$10,000 bills, but there is a large number of people who find that it is the \$10

Why should not Root be chairman in place of Hanna? Has not Root always rooted for Roosevelt?

The sinuous windings of the law are the hope of all crooks

POST-DISPATCH SNAP-SHOTS. The air is full of booze; The air is full of boodle; Blind justice takes a snooze;

Alas for Yankee Doodle! There is a continuous fire of anecdotes of Uncle Joe Can-

It has been a good month for building Alps for the World's

When the Colombians hear Gen. J. Franklin Bell tolling they will do well to accept the warning.

The thief who has been robbing the Salvation Army con tribution boxes in Alton is doubtless too proud to be a briber

The immense New York mastodon that lived 20,000 years before Adam would have taken up a good deal of Noah's space had it lived to see the flood. In keeping his stove going, punching all his transfers and

ollecting the packing-hour fares, the car-conductor has a winter stunt that may make a skeleton of him before the flow What a racket there is over the reported marriage of

King Humbert's widow, aged 52, to a man of 30. Yet it a common thing for men of 70 or more to marry women all the way from 16 to 40. All womandom should rise at such injustice In 1855 a new fire engine for St. Louis was drawn acros

the ice of the Mississippi by men with ropes, and the gamblers went out and raised tents in the middle of the river, doing a rushing business. The ice, old citizens say, was every day "black with people."

The Butler Decision From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

POET & PHILOSOPHER

THE WEATHER MAN.

Mr. Bowie, Mr. Bowie,
You are certainly the man
To make weather for St. Louie
On the scientific plan!
When you tell us it will sprinkle.
When you say that it will rain,
Or that hail or sleet will tinkle On the frosty window pane,
We heed every sentence of it,
For we've endless faith in you,
For you are a builty prophet,
Mr. Bowie-cole-cole-cole-cole-col

With a keen and caustic eye. And the net per cent of fiction In your work-in some so high-You compel our admiration: You have equals none or few, We assert, with much elation,

You have never kept us guessing Whether it would rain or snow, But, a subtle art possessing, You have always seemed to know Whatsoe'er the month or day; You have done so weeks together In a most surprising way;
And we think a great deal of it,
And we doff our hats to you,
For you are a way-up prophet,
Mr. Bowie-cole-cole-cole-col

Patti vs. Nordica.

A great battle of press agents is now

It is nip and tuck between the press agents of Mme. Patti and Mme. Nordicaboth of whom are sailing under aliases, one of them being Mrs. Cederstrom and the representatives of these two great primar donnas to see which can get the greater number of pictures into the newspapers. At the present time Mrs. Cederstrom's agent is several lengths ahead, and up to date has secured 2987 two-column productions of the now-familiar picture of Mrs Cederstrom at home, standing in the door-way of a summer house, each arm resting on the lattice-work, looking like a girl of twenty, while at her feet sits young Mr. Cederstrom—baron they call him in Wales—with a cap on and his legs crossed.

But hard on the heels of this agent is

pressing Mrs. Doeme's representative, wh has secured the publication of 2104 of the photographs representing Mrs. Doesne (her self a lady of no mean proportions) stand ing by the side of the husband she is now ing by the side of the husband she is now suing for divorce, who looks like a giant in comparison. But, though behind in the matter of pictures, Mrs. Doeme's representative is "making good" by having two contradictory reports of her intentions printed daily, so as to keep up the agitation and interest.

(The following is a correct imitation of "Little Boy Black," a great poetical work by Grace Mac-Gowan Cooke, in the Century Magazine for De-cember, which, we trust, will go far toward giv-ing those readers not familiar with current lit-erature an idea of the Homeric qualities of the

Little Boy blue, come call your na! Oh, my! Oh, me! Down at the corner, at Henry's Place

He's mopping up booze at a fearful pace Oh. my! Oh. me!

Now, wouldn't such conduct make you Oh, my! Oh, me!

Why won't he stay home, like a decen Oh, my! Oh, me!

Something Doing in the Country.

James Fisher has had a telephone installed in his home. He can talk to all the girls now without his heart coming up into his mouth. Henry Meyers is a pleasant caller at Mason Burgess's on Sunday evenings. The attraction is Miss Buids.

Claud Richardson still burns coal oil at Dan Harmon's.

MISSOURI ODD FACTS.

POST-DISPATCH FASHIONS



EVENING GOWNS FROM PARIS

The first gown is a princess gown of white orepe de chine, fitted in at the waist with shirring, which forms the waist and hip yoke. The skirt is made with three flounces, embroidered all over with openwork English embroidery, headed by wreaths of pink mousseline de sole roses, united by pink ribbons, which also form the knots. The low neck is bordered with a platted frill or bertha, edged with the English embroidery and headed by the rose wreaths and ribbons. Frills of the embroidery form the short sleeves. The other for gown is of pale green crepe de chine, sleeves.

FOR TALL.

**Combined Paris in which is much with the bottom of the skirt is platted at the top and trimmed at the bottom with wide band of lace, forming points at the top, and which is re-embroidered with motifs in delicate colors, finished with gold bendants. A ruche of the material finishes the bottom of the skirt. The draped bodie is covered with an old bertha composed of points of the lace with the colored embroidery and headed by the rose wreaths and ribbons. Frills of the embroidery and headed by the rose wreaths and ribbons. Frills of the embroidery and headed by the rose wreaths and ribbons. Frills of the embroidery and headed by the rose wreaths and ribbons. Frills of the embroidery and headed by the rose wreaths and ribbons. Frills of the embroidery and headed by the rose wreaths and ribbons. Frills of the embroidery and headed by the rose wreaths and ribbons. Frills of the embroidery and headed by the rose wreaths and ribbons. Frills of the embroidery and headed by the rose wreaths and ribbons. Frills of the embroidery and headed by the rose wreaths and ribbons. Frills of the embroidery and headed by the rose wreaths and ribbons. Frills of the embroidery and headed by the rose wreaths and ribbons. Frills of the embroidery and headed by the rose wreaths and ribbons. Frills of the embroidery and headed by the rose wreaths and ribbons. Frills of the embroidery and headed by the rose wreaths and ribbons. Frills o

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

THE FOOLISH ROOSTER.

Because he'd only strut and crow
And never laid an egg, you know;
He got a notion in his head
He'd follow where the peacock spread His gaudy tail of wondrous hue For little folks to stop and view

And quite a beau as well, would stay Until the peacock dropped a plume— "That's mine!" said rooster.

doom!"

He gathered quite a bunch, and then He started out to court a hen, A staid sagacious hen who knew A rooster from a peacock, too.

"Your tail is fine, but seems to me If you would only sing I might Sit on the perch with you tonight."
Then Mister Rooster sung—you know
A rooster's song can beat a crow.

"No, thanks," said Biddy: "move along, You're still a rooster without song. But wait, here is a borrowed plume" "Not mine," said rooster, "sure as doom!"
—Horace Seymour Keller,

THE SILK HAT AS A SYMBOL.

President John H. Finley, of the College of the City of New York, writes interesthas gone on in Cuba between the old. aristocratic traditions inherited from Spain, and the newly adopted principles of democracy. One significant incident which is recalled by Dr. Finley is particularly diverting. He had gone to the cathedral at Hayana to be present at a special service, and was watching the procession of acolytes, priests, and bishops as it left the altar. In the rear walked the archbishop, in purple vestments, conversing with the president, clad in the plain garments of America's official habit. "But it was the leader of the procession," writes Dr. Finley. "whose office attracted my attention A tall, pale-faced young priest was bearing solemnly and with important air, a

VEGETABLE PORCUPINE.

The best-hated cactus in America is the cholla, says Country Life in America. The Mexicans say that if you go near a cholla joint it will jump at you. Certainly if you touch one it will stick, and when you try to free yourself it will pierce your other hand as well. Each pendant joint seems to reach out for the passerby, and the ground beneath the broad cholla trees is strewn with fallen fragments, many of which take root and grow.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I would like to ask through your valuable paper if some kind poultry dealer would let me know if it would do any harm to put some sait in the drinking water for my poultry? I think it would prevent the water from freezing so I would like the advice of some of your readers with fallen fragments, many of which take

root and grow.

After one has felt the sharp spines through heavy boots and seen their needle points, it is a source of continual wonder to see the wild cattle of Arisona quietly browsing on chollas. The phrase, "cactus fed," as applied to Arisona, is not a figure of speech. During the years of drought thousands of cattle carry themselves over until the next grass by eating chollas. With their leathery tongues and lips they strip the spiny joints from the trunk and leave the wide-spreading cactus a bare and woody skeleton. It is only the range cattle, whose mouths have been hardened on the thorny mouths have been hardened on the thorny mesquite and ironwood browse, who will undertake to eat cactus, and cattlemen, therefore, often burn the thorns from chology therefore, often burn the thorns from chology therefore, of the burn the thorns from chology the burn the thorns from chology the burn the burn the thorns from chology the burn the bu

· EXCESSIVE INTEREST

Unmindful of our own affairs, Our neighbors' make us curious. The interest we take in theirs Is really quite usurious.

—Philadelphia Ledger

LOSING HER GRIP

Blanche: Her former football train

Blanche: Why, she let a millio

A Question for Lovers

Herbert Spencer on Woman

erated ecclesiastical symbol, not the gilded emblem of kingly majesty and prerogative, nor even the martial insignia of a viceroy, but the plain, unadorned, somewhat ruirified, tall, black silk hat of the President of the republic. Democracy must have its crown, and the church had found it in the conventional, serviceable; every-day covering of a citizen."

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Drinking Water for Poultry

Alton, 111.

A Pickle Swain.

To the Editor of the Fost-Dispatch.

I would like to have some person that has had experience give me advice. I was keeping company with a young man for quite a while. He was very good to me, and his actions showed he thought a great deal of me. But he stopped calling and did not say why he did so. Although I see him quite often and speak to him, he does not mention the cause. Now, will some kind person tell me what to do? Do you thick it would be proper for me to ask him what is the cause?

St. Louis.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS

G.—Ask at steamship offices. SUB.—World's Fair, 1240 acres. J. W.—See second rule under heading. P. P.—No premium on 1809 half dollar. READER.—Post-Dispatch lake was filled. GEO. M.—Castle Square has no St. Louis date O. E. S.—History of Armenians, Public Library.
C.—World's Fair information bureau, Laclede building.
X.—New Jersey Secretary of State, Geo. Wusts, Trento.

A. J. S.—Directory for 1885, Public Library

IDA JONES.—To reduce your weight, eat and drink as you can live on, avoiding fattening goods. Jockeys reduce weight by Turkish baths and long, tiring walks. Pracalso reduce weight by walking. Take care not to sleep to

POST-DISPATCH

CHRISTMAS FUND

SAMMY, OF "BIDDLE STREET BUNCH," DECLARES FAITH IN SANTA CLAUS

Small Leader's "Big Brudder" Promises to Take Him to See the "Real Thing" --- Post-Dispatch Christmas Fund Offers Chance for Others to Act as

Big Brudders."

All contributions to the Post-Dis patch Christmas Festival Fund, wherever possible, should be sent to the office of the Post-Dispatch. Con-tributions to individuals should be given to those who have the num bered lists issued by the Post-Dis-patch, to persons otherwise properly accredited by the Post-Dispatch or to those whom you know.

Little Sammy, who lives "down there" in a tenement row between Biddle and Carr streets on North Seventh street, was un-terrified. He had not yet seen his fourth birthday, but what mattered that when birthdays and Christmas days all looked alike to him? They were shadowy unreall-

ll suddenly a small voice chirped from the stairway:
"Who said Santa Claus?"

"It was I, my little man. Do, you know him? These other little boys don't." "Yes, I know where Santa Claus is," was the quick, eager retort. "Where? Where?" demanded a dozen lit

tle challengers.
"Well, me big brudder knows," and Sam-

my's feathers fell a little in dismay at his own assurance. He had confidence in that big brother, anyhow.
"Down at the Blank-at the Blank!"

chimed the chorus, mentioning the name of a big toy store that had an advertising Santa on the streets. "Nit!" glowered Sammy, till the cries of

his traducers were hushed in awe; "you has to pay to have that Santa come to ties, but optimistic Sammy had heard things and was catching on. Even at three and a half years the big boys of the "bunch" had to "show him". "bunch" had to "show him."

This youngster was the "teeniest" member in good standing of his particular so-clai set, the Biddle street bunch, yet none was more profoundly respected. When he set his mind on a thing he generally car-

was more profoundly respected. When he set his mind on a thing he generally carried his point, else there were strenuous times on Seventh street between Biddle and Carr.

The bunch was convinced. Sammy knew. "There's a "big brudder" act in store for every contributor to the fast-growing Christmas festivul fund being raised through the Post-Dispatch. There are thousands of trusting little Sammies in St. Louis who can't vouch for it but who have not the approaching Christmas festivul fund being raised through the Post-Dispatch. There are thousands of trusting little Sammies of Santa Many of them have no "big brudders," and any reader of the boys and kept watch in an open stairway while the Sunshine lady catechised the rest of them on Christmas. This was all too tame for the junior member of the crowd



Who Said Santa Claus?" Sammy.

bunch may become the captain of some colossal enterprise.

Shall that enterprise be good or bad? Your gift may instill some "little brother" with a Christmas spirit that shall lead to higher life and better things.

Be somebody's "big brudder" this Christmas and justify a little faith which it would be a crime and sin to abuse. Don't think that your mite would do no good, or that the mites of others will suffice. There's always room for one more in the hall of hunger—there's always need of one more dime.

The employes of the Granite Iron Rolling Mills of Second and Destrehan streets have contributed the splendid sum of \$142.85 to he Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund

contributed the splendid sum of \$142.55 to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund. The subscription was collected by Messrs. H. L. Neidringhaus, J. G. Bittner and C. S. Wesley Emig, the timekeeper at the works, and is the largest gift yet recorded this year.

They went among the scores of employes and collected this magnificent offering with but a few hours' effort. It speaks volumes for the kind-hearted interest of the employes of these mills, as the similar contributions that are coming in from other institutions throughout the city testify to the magnanimity and unselfishness of labor in general. These men who work for their bread can well appreciate the good that their donations will do.

The supplies committee of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival requests the merchants of St. Louis to donate art'cles of food for the big dinner at the Collseum. On the authority of the executive committee the following letter has been sent out to the merchants:

St. Louis, Dec. 14, 1903.—Gentlemen: If you have not already made a donation to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival for the poor of the city at the Collseum on Christmas day, we would most urgently request that you do so. It is a most worthy cause. Last year 12,060 people dined in the Collseum, and basket dinners for 8000 old and infirm persons were sent out. With the manifest interest shown in the present undertaking, we are confident it will be a grander success than ever, and it would appear from present indications that we will be in need of supplies for 13,000 persons on that day.

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A liberal donation from you would be appreciated, not only by my committee but also by the executive committee and the public at large. Your response by return mail will be appreciated, and if possible would like it at an early date, so that your donation tan be acknowledged in the columns of the Post-D'soatch. If you have already made a donation through personal solicitation, kindly advise me of the fact, so that it can go on record properly. Yours very truly.

EVERETT P. TEASDALE,
Chairman of supply committee.

825 North Fourth street.

Will Serve on Committees

The following gentlemen have signified heir willingness to serve on various committees of the Post-Dispatch Christmas 'estival, They have sent kindly letters of appreciation of the splendid work of sup-plying a bountiful dinner, and a cheering entertainment, with sifts to the children of the poor, on Christmas day. Some of the letters are as follows:

Editor Post-Dispatch:
I read with delight my name in the Post-Dispatch on one of the committees of the Post-Dispatch on one of the committees of the Post-Dispatch dinner. As Mr. Frederick appears to be the principal chairman I have just written him expressing the pleasure it will be to me to serve in any manner that lies in my power. Yours in the good pork.

PRESTON GIBSON.

Mr. James F. Coyle, chairman: I am in recelpt of your esteemed favor of the 3d inst., and
if I am alive, hope to be with you at the PostDispatch feast on Christman morning. Very slucerely yours.

L. D. KINGSLAND.

ecretary Executive Committee Post-Dispate Christmes Festival: Christmas Festival:

Yours of the 10th to hand notifying me of my appointment as a member of the supplies complete of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival. assure you that I will assist you all I can in his good work. Very respectfully,

A. G. BECKMANN.

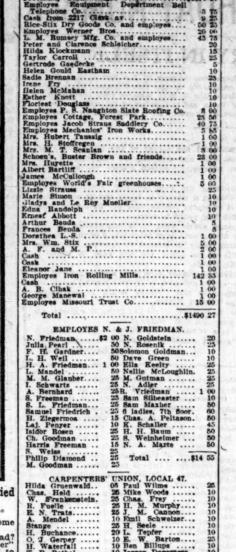
Secretary Executive Committee:
Your favor of 5th inst., notifying me of my appointment as a member of your committee is at hand. I secrept the appointment with pleasure and hold anives ff at your disposal in regard to the duties that you may assign to me in connection with this noble work. Your truly.

P. ERNEST CRAMER.

To the Post-Dispatch.

I shall be pleased to assist you as one of the hall and reception committee of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch dinner. If before the day of the dinner can be of assistance to you, shall be glad to do what I can to make the affair a success. Respectfully yours, BERNARD GREENSFELDER. BERNARD GREENSFELDER.

dr. James P. Coyle, Chairman. Replying to your kind invitation to assist on the reception and hall committee at the Christ-mass dinner entertainment, i-beg to say that in will give me pleashire to accept your invitation and will attend on that occasion nuless sometham now unforseen prevents. Very truly yours.



GOOD WISHES TO ALL Dear Mr. Post-Inspation:
We hope to have a nice Christmas and we wall
every one else to have one, too, so we inclose
\$i for the Post-Dispatch Christmas dinner.
MARY LOUISE COOMES,
CHARLOTTE COOMES,

THEY WANT DISHES.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO THE POOR.

Three Notable Guests Admiral Melville, Wong Kai Kah and Col Francisco M. de Souza Aguilar at the an

rual dinner, to be given at the Wellington Hotel Wednesday night. New Terminal Officer J. M. Walsh assumed the duties of super intendent of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain terminals in St. Louis Wednes day. He succeeded C. E. Carson. Mr Walsh has been assistant superintenden of the central division for the same system

DR. SHOOP'S Rheumatic Cure

Costs Nothing if it Fails.

matism. For nearly 20 years I worked to this end. At last, in Germany, my search was re-warded. I found a costly chemical that did not disappoint me as other Rheumatic prescriptions had disappointed physicians everywhere.

I do not mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Current urn bony joints into flesh again. That is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of Rheumatism I know this awell that I will furnish for a full month my Rheumatic Cure on trial. I cannot cure all cases within a month. It would be unreasonable to expect that, But most cases will yield within 30 days. This trial treatment will convince you that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure is a power against Rheumatism—spotent forces against disease that is irreslatible.

Hy offer is made to convince you of my faith, hip faith is but the outcome of experience—of actual knowledge. I KNOW what it can do. And I know this so well that I will furnish my remedy on trial. Simply write me a postal for my book

THE ONLY ONE There is only One Genuine-Syrup of Figs,

The Genuine is Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

The full name of the company, California Fig Syrup Co., is printed on the front of every package of the genuine.

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Knowing the above will enable one to avoid the fraudulent imitations made by piratical concerns and sometimes offered by unreliable dealers. The imitations are known to act injuriously and should therefore be declined.

Buy the genuine always if you wish to get its beneficial effects. It cleanses the system gently yet effectually, dispels colds and headaches when bilious or constipated, prevents fevers and acts best on the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels, when a laxative remedy is needed by men, women or children. Many millions know of its beneficial effects from actual use and of their own personal knowledge. It is the laxative remedy of the well-informed.

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AMUSEMENTS CENTURY-TONIGHT. The BURGOMASTER.

NEXT SUNDAY—SEATS THURSDAY, MAT. XMAS DAY AND SATURDAY,

MARIE CAHIL WHO IS SO DIFFERENT FROM ALL OTHERS'

NANCY BROWN. NOTE—Miss Cabill has just closed a phenomenal two weeks' engagement in Chicago. The receipts there were \$25,000.00 DON'T THAT LISTEN LIKE SUCCESS ?

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CRAND Mats. Today and Sat. 6000 SEATS, 256.

Night Prices. 15-25-35-30-78.

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Special Prices Wed. Mat. (Today) 25c to \$1.08.
MR. JAMES O'NEILL
In the new Column THE ADVENTURES OF SERARD THE SACRAMENT OF JUDAS. NEXT MONDAY-SEATS THURSDAY. ADA REHAN AND COLUMBIA

AMUSEMENTS:

Cork Tips or Plain Save the Coupons.

I know this so well that I will furnish my remedy on trial. Simply write me a postal for my book on Rheurskiism. I will then arrange with a druggist in jour vicinity so that you can secure six bottles of Dr Shoop's Rheumatic Cure to make the text. You may take it a full month on trial. It it succeeds the cost to you is \$5.50. If it fails the less is mine and mine alone. It will be left enfirely to you. I mean that exactly. If you may the trial is not satisfactory I don't expert a penny from you.

I have no samples. Any mere sample that can affect chronic Rheumatism must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs for it is dangerous to take them. You must get the disease out of the bleed. My remedy does that even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. It has cured the oldest cuses that I ever met, and in all my experience, in all of my 2000 tests. I never found another remedy that would care one chronic case in fen.

Write me and I will send you the book. Try my recently for a mouth, for it can't harm you Soo REWARD FOR WOMEN WHO
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Backed up by over a third of a centy of remarkable and uniform cures, record such as no other remedy for disease and weaknesses peculiar to a makers of Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Presum seer attained, the proprietors I makers of Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Presum seer attained in R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. 25c MAT. HALL CAINE'S GREATPLAY THE CHRISTIAM.
TODAY. Imas Week, "The Charily Hurse,"

will make every one uncomfortable.

A woman's nerves are more truly the cause of worry than outside troubles. The nerves are to a woman's body the telegraph system, which surely warns her of any trouble in the feminine make-up. WHY WOMEN HAVE 'NERVES.'

"That is the reason why women have 'nerves.' When our thoughts begin to grow cloudy and uncertain, our impulses lag and the warnings of pain and distress are sent like flying mesages throughout our limbs and frame, we straightway, nine times in ten, lay the cause of the trouble to some defect in the point where we first feel it. Is it a headache, a backache, a sensation of irritability or twitching and uncontrollable nervousness, something must be wrong with the head or back, a woman naturally says, but all the time the real trouble very often centers in the womanly organs. In nine cases out of ten the seat of the difficulty is here, and a woman should take rational treatment for its cure. The local disorder and inflammation of the delicate special organs of the sex should be treated steadily and systematically."

Dr. Pierce, during a long period of practice, found that a prescription made up entirely of roots and herbs, without the use of alcohol, cured oger ninety per cent. of such cases. After using this remedy for many years in his private practice he put it up in a form that would make it easily procurable, and it can be had at any store where medicines are handled.

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How to Keep Happy.

offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leu-corrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they can-not cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure. They have the most remarkable record of cures made by this world-famed remedy ESPONDENCY is a thing of evil

DESPONDENCY is a thing of evil origin and evil results. Worry produces nothing but wrinkles and wretchedness. Let the reader put up a little note on her bureau, on her desk, and at the head of her bed, just two words, DON'T WORRY. Worry is the greatest foe to the happiness of any household. An anxious, despondent face, a fretful, complaining voice, will make every one uncomfortable.

A woman's nerves are more truly the cause of worry than outside troubles.

PAY THEIR VICTIMS

Jury Gave Verdict for \$500 and 8 preme Court Multiplied It by Ten

SCORED PLACE TOLERATING IT

Declared It Was Reduced to Level of a Lawless and Ignorant Horde of Savages

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Louisiana supreme court has given judgments, according to a dispatch received from New Orleans, in the sum of \$5000 each to Peter Warner, Reuben Brown and Edward Warner, ner, against 30 citizens of Dodson, Winn Parish, who whitecapped them in an effort to secure information as to the author of

several incendiary fires recently.

The jury in the district court gave each victims \$500. This was increased tenfold by the supreme court, which de-clared that the action of the whitecappers, in refusing to await hearing in the fire cases by the grandjury, reduced the community of which they professed to be the representative to the level of a lawless and ignorant horde of savages. It is believed the decision will break up whitecapping in Louisiana.

RUSSIA HAS NOT DECIDED. Whether She'll Keep "Manchuria for Herself Alone" Not Settled.

MOSCOW, Dec. 16.-A copy of the Daily Vostock, just received here, throws inter-esting light on the Russian attitude in Americanism has accomplished." Manchurfa.

An imperial commission which is drawing up regulations for Admiral Alexieff's viceroyalty in rendering various decisions,

"The custom-house question is not yet settled. It remains dependent upon whether Russia will retain Manchuria for herself alone."

REACH LATITUDE 70.25 SOUTH.

regions, with a number of members of the ottish National Antarctic Association on board, has arrived here from the antarctic regions. The steamer will remain at Buenos Ayres a week, after which she will return to the Palkland islands, where six members of the expedition will remain in charge of the meteorological station. The expedition reached latitude 70.25 south.

"YELLOWSTONE KELLEY."

Famous Scout Lands at San Francisco From Manila SAN FRANCISCSO. Dec. 16.-Capt

Arthur Kelly, the famous Indian scout, who served under Gen. Miles in the campaign of 1876, 1877 and 1878 in Wyoming and Montana, when he was given the sobriquet of "Yellowstone" Kelly, on account of his familiarity with the territory bordering on the Yellowstone, returned from the Philnes on the transport Sherman. Kelly on his way home to New York.

Noted Actor Destitute. ALAMEDA, Cal., Dec. 16.-Suffering from rheumatism and practically destitute, Wm. Lansing, who was once a popular actor, playing in leading roles with Edwin Booth, has been moved to the county infirmary.



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a very reasonable price—\$25 mius and enterprise of Joseph Pulitzer so markedly manifest in his progressive deto \$60. Choice of fabrics velopment of modern journalism." practically endless.

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QUALITY IN EVERY DROP.

L. C. Burnes, president of the National Bank of St. Joseph: "The Post-Dispatch always does things right. The anniversary edition issued last Sunday was its crowning effort. It is a great newspaper, a power for good not only in St. Louis, but in a sentire."

WHITECAPPERS MUST FAMOUS MEN OF MANY CITIES SEND COMPLIMENTS ON BIRTHDAY NUMBER

Even John Alexander Dowie, Who Hates Newspapers, Has Some Kind Words for the Great Number of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO'S MAYOR TELEGRAPHS HIS HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS

Adelina Patti Says the Anniversary Edition Was the Greatest Newspaper She Ever Saw-Marshall Field Says It Assures Him of the World's Fair's Greatness.

Chicago.

Mayor Carter Harrison: "America's crowning feat of journalism, the biggest thing attempted and accomplished since the printing press was invented, was the less go down in journalistic history as

JOSEPH LEITER: "St. Louis has led world in journalistic achievement. A city that can accomplish so much can proluce a World's Fair that will be worth touring the world to see."

JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE: "I shall take a number of copies of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Post-Dispatch with me to Australia to show the people there The Scottish Antarctic Expedition
Returns to Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES. Argentina. Dec. 16.—
The auxiliary screw steamer Scotta, which left the Clyde Nov. 3, 1902, for the anarctic

me to Australia to show the people there what America can do. There is nothing else I could exhibit that would give such an exalted idea of America's greatness. Generally speaking, I despise the American press, but this issue of the Post-Dispatch has nearly won me over. It is a great thing, and I like big things. It is clean. ne, interesting and worthy the emulation of eevry newspaper in America."

MARSHAL FIELD: "It is the most conclusive proof yet produced that the St. Louis World's Fair is going to be the

greatest in history."
H. H. WINDSOR, editor of Popular Mechanics: "There is enough in the birth-day number of the Post-Dispatch to furmechanical data for an issue of Popular Mechanics. It is the greatest newspaper ever published in the world." OPIE READ: "It will prove to the

world that the World's Fair is going to be great. From a literary standpoint it was never excelled by any newspaper, and in all other respects it is the most stupendous and successful undertaking of the age." J. OGDEN ARMOUR: "St. Louis' greatness is revealed throughout the columns of the Post-Dispatch anniversary number. No other city has ever accomplished so

RICHARD MANSFIELD: "From a has ty glance through its columns I can readily see it is the largest and most expensive ewspaper ever published. I shall purchase a copy and after reading it more thoroughly will be better capacitated to express an opinion as to its real merits."

ADELINA PATTI: "America has the

is the greatest newspaper America ever shall purchase a number of copies to back with me to my home in Wales.' es to take

Cincinnati. O.

HON. JUDSON H. HARMON, who was attorney-general in Cleveland's last cabinet; "I am glad of the opportunity to Nothing makes more noise compilment Mr. Pulitzer upon his wonderful achievements in the newspaper field. I have found the twenty-fifth anniversary issue of the Post-Dispatch admirable in every cept two pigs. Nothing so respect. Such newspapers are true edurated by respect to the such respect

Hamilton County Circuit Court: "The twenty-fifth anniversary issue of the Post-Make you the one or two for Dispatch is but added evidence of the ge-

N. D. C. HODGES, librarian of the Cincinnati Public Library: "The 25th anniversarv edition of the Post-Dispatch is a marvel of newspaper achievement that could not help redound to the well-earned fame of the paper. The career of Mr. Pulitzer yet greater things in the future. The has reason to be gratified at the words of signally illustrates what it is possible in Post-Dispatch has but inspired us to accommendation and encouragement appear. perseverance and mental gifts to accom-

Joplin, Mo.

MELVILLE W. HUTCHISON, editor and proprietor of the Joplin Daily News-Herald: "Sunday's Post-Dispatch was a mammoth and handsome edition and re-flects great, credit upon the publishers." HOWES NORRIS. former state senator of Massachusetts and Joplin mine operator: "The Post-Dispatch of Sunday was a marvel. The newer type of newspaper me exhibit marvelous genius, displaying quite as great capacity as their illustrius predeors. The newspaper today wags the cessors. The newspaper today wags the world. A few great dailies all but shape the destinies of mankind at the present

HUGH MINDOE, state senator: "Though entitled to congratulations for its superb anniversary number, more credit is due the Post-Dispatch for the reforms due the Post-Dispatch for the reforms which it has so aggressively championed during its quarter of a century existence. I was particularly impressed with Melville E. Stone's article on Mr. Pulitzer. This portrayal of the difficulties overcome by the latter should be placed in the hands of every young man who is inclined to the belief that opportunities come and are not made."

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

A LIBRARY IN ITSELF

The following letter is from Tom Richardson, manager of the New Orleans Progressive Union, the largest commercial organization in the United States, which has nearly 2000 active members, an association that is doing much to bring immigration to Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Texas, and is chairman of the executive com-

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As a native of Missouri, I have watched the career of the St. Louis Fost-Dispatch with a great deal of interest and am decidedly of the opinion that Mr. Joseph Pulitzer is the greatest newspaper genius known to the history of the United States.

The twenty-fifth anniversary edition of the Post-Dispatch, artistically and typographically, is a success. It is almost a library in itself and is well worth filing away for future reference, as it contains an amount of historical data which will be valuable as a reference for years to come.

Its tremendous advertising patronage shows that it is appreciated by the copie of St. Louis as well as acute advertisers from all sections of the country. The general reading matter is sufficiently diversified to interest all classes of readers, while the history of the paper itself for the past 25 years practically a history of the city of St. Louis.

The Post-Dispatch has an individuality among afternoon newspapers of the United States, unsurpassed by any other publication in the country, being one of not to exceed three afternoon papers in this country which is universally known throughout all portions of the United States.

Its business connection with the New York World has given it superior ad-

Its business connection with the New York World has given a superior vantages in the gathering of both dome stic and foreign news.

To sum it up in a few words, it is a remarkable publication and certainly comes up to the full measure as a great, modern, all-round, Sunday newspaper. Yours truly,

TOM RICHRDSON

twenty-fifth anniversary number of the of education: "I spent several very pleas- patch is a great newspaper. Its 26th anni-St. Louis Post-Dispatch. It marks an ant hours Sunday perusing the anniversary versary covers a period of magnificent epoch in newspaperdom and will doubt- edition of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. It western history. To tell the changes, design of the st. Louis Post-Dispatch and will doubt- edition of any velocities of the contraction of the st. To tell the st. To tell the st. To tell the contraction of the st. To tell the contractio was the most entertaining edition of any velopments and improvements of that penewspaper issue I ever saw and the fore-riod would require a volume. The anniments taste it gave one of the great Louisiana versary edition of the Post-Dispatch is a Purchase Exposition was delightful and insplended representation of what the West now is. When compared with the initial

the comprehensive and instructive matter concerning the Exposition which it contained. The story of the growth and development of St. Louis' great afternoon news-paper will interest newspaper men in particular and the public in general. The color had charge of it."

Commercial Club: "It pleased me very much and I trust it will have the effect of arousing a greater interest in modern journalism. Such an array of colored pages was almost a revelation even to those of us who are accustomed to looking for big colored papers on Sunday morn-

Purd B. Wright, city librarian: "It was an edition worthy of preservation. The execution of the work of the many departments which contributed to its con-summation was the best that has come to my notice since the inception of colored sections for Sunday newspapers. And what is best it told a story interesting and instructive.'

Frank W. Beach, city clerk: "The best I ever saw. The Post-Dispatch has certainly 'shown' the eastern newspaper pub-lishers something when it comes to artistic, well-balanced effects."

C. J. Borden, mayor: "Big and beauti-ful describe the Post-Dispatch of Sunday better than any other words in my vocab-ulary. I might add, of course, that it was instructive and entertaining, but it is hardly necessary, for the Post-Dispatch is always that.'

DES MOINES, IO.

James A. Howe, judge of the Polk ADELINA PATTI: "America has the County District Court: "The remarkable greatest newspapers in the world and this progress which the central western states have made in the past quarter-century has published, according to my observations. I never been better shown than by the Post-don't see how there could be a greater. I Dispatch's anniversary number. It is, to a considerable degree, a history of the Mismetropolis. That so splendid a paper, with such interesting articles and excellent art work, is possible is the best proof that no ties or has made more progress. The anniversary number is a valuable edition."

James Brenton, mayor of Des Moines: "It is a great paper, this Post-Dispatch. and its Sunday issue was its greatest num-ber. If I could run a newspaper like that

George Mattern, sheriff of Polk County: "The Post-Dispatch is one of the County:

greatest newspapers in the country. The greatest newspaper had so much good reading matter crowded into it I will be Dispatch was a splendid example of newspaper enterprise, and well worthy of the paper enterprise, and well worthy of the paper enterprise, and well worthy of the paper enterprise. greatest newspapers in the country. The

Johnson Brigham, state librarian: "It was a splendid proof of the progress of this brate.

The states in"Rich in illustration and in information." Mose Jacobs, newsdealer: "Sunday's prominent in political and business life Post-Dispatch was the finest looking paper "Wonderful as has been the growth as ever sold. The orders came in thick and they'd have a 25th anniversary every month or so. I'd get rich in a short time."

EVANSVILLE, IND.

paper I ever saw in Evansville. Its make-up, its special features and its general ap-public is shown not only by the testiup, its special features and its general appublic is shown not only by the testi-pearance made the paper attractive and it ound a warm place in my heart."

August Schlaepfer, druggist: "A paper

that cannot be excelled any place."

Howard Roosa, editor Courier: "The Post-Dispatch did themselves proud in their twenty-fifth anniversary. A few years ago one would not have thought such a paper so complete in all its details would have been possible."

Thomas Ruston, politician and contractor: "Excellent cannot sufficiently express it."

De Witt Q. Chappell, attorney: "The popularity and wonderful patronage which the paper is enjoying at this time among the paper is enjoying at t

De Witt Q. Chappell, attorney; "The nost complete paper ever issued."

OMAHA, NEB.

Hen. John L. Webster, a lawyer of na-tional fame and the candidate of the West for Vice-Presiden on the Republican ticket

Chris L. Rutt, editor of the News and Press: "It was a magnifient edition and should be read by every one on account of contrast. We have now reached the age of maturity." maturity; we have all become a reading people as well as a working and a thinking

and has gone beyond the layman's ideal of work was as pleasing as it was elaborate ical of active and progressive western life and the edition is a credit to the men who Frank E. Moores, now serving his third term as mayor of Omaha: "The commercial Club: "It pleased me very equal of the birthday number of the please of the commercial Club: "It pleased me very equal of the birthday number of the commercial Club: "Touts Post-Dispatch has never been commercial club." Frank E. Moores, now serving his front. equal of the birthday number of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch has never been seen in this country. I am proud to be mayor of one of the large cities of the Louisiana Purchase states, all of which look to St. Louis as the leading city and to the Post-Dispatch as the leading paper of the transmissouri country. This Christmas anniversary number, with its many bright pages; its 'Retrospect and Reality;' its 'Funny Side;' its 'Christmas Section;' its 'Sunday Magazine;' its 'World's Pair Sec.

people; we are cultivating the artistic and the beautiful. This number of the Post-Dis-patch surpasses all that had been expected,

home city and state, its country and to its John E. Utt, secretary of the Omaha Commercial Club and Board of Trade: "The anniversary number of the Post-Dispatch is certainly a marvel in every way. Its size is something of a wonder in the newspaper field, but its contents is surpassing. The illustrations are well con-ceived and finely executed. From the landing of Laclede to the present great city of St. Louis is a far cry; from the initial number of the Post-Dispatch to the anniversary number published last Sunday is an equally far cry. St. Louis is the leading city of the transmississippi country; the Post-Dispatch's anniversary number the Post-Dispatch's anniversary number matic. Prescription No. 2851 by Eimer of the entire country."

SPRINGFIELD, MO.

of the entire country."

M. T. Davis, vice-president of the National Exchange Bank and president of tional Exchange Bank and president of the Missouri World's Fair Commission:
"The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Post-Dispatch shows wonderful progress in the newspaper world. Its contents covers the entire field of literature and the current news of the day. Twenty-five years ago even Mr. Pulitzer himself did not dream even halve a balls to all the progress of the contents of the day. The first the Webb City leader of the foot macers who operated so extensively in southwestern Missouri two years ago, has confessed judgment in the circuit court at Independence for \$100.500.

The judgment was rendered in favor of Frank Lindley of Danville, Ill., who is assignee for C. Lory, to the amount of \$100.500. even Mr. Pulltzer himself did not dream of ever being able to place before the reading public a newspaper of the magnitude of this issue covering as it dies ever the second of \$20,100. tude of this issue, covering as it does ev-ery phase of newspaperdom. The publishers certainly deserve great credit and the people of the Mississippi valley should OPERA GLASSES AND SPECTACLES world as is found in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

F. M. McDavid, state senator and

cluded in the Louisiana purchase have it was from the first to the last page an made wonderful strides in Z years. Iowa instructive story of the growth and develstands foremost in the list. We are proud opment of the city of St. Louis during the of what we have achieved and hopeful of last quarter of a century. Surely the paper complish more in the next quarter century." ing in the columns of this issue from men "Wonderful as has been the growth and sold. The orders came in thick and progress of St. Louis, the Post-Dispatch anday. It was a dandy paper. I wish has kept pace with it in every respect, gurated in that city for better conditions i

has led the way.
"This is a newspaper reading era. The W. V. Duke, manager Western Union lic thought. The management therefore Telegraph Co.: "It was the finest issue I of a great newspaper is a sacred trust

Telegraph Co.: "It was the finest issue I ever saw. It shows what brains and enterprise can do in a newspaper office. The publishers deserve great credit for that issue."

Capt. Frank Tardy, prominent steamhoat supply man: "The Sunday issue of the Post-Dispatch was beyond doubt the best larger saw in Evangelle."

The Post-Dispatch was beyond doubt the best larger and things which it favored. That its content of the post-Dispatch was beyond doubt the best larger saw in Evangelle. convincing evidence in the widespread popularity and wonderful patronage which

ism.

"Looking through the columns of this anniversary number brings one to a revelation of the wonderful growth of St. Louis during the last quarter century and recalls the many achievements accomplished by the Post-Dispatch for the public good and fathers the wish that its march of programs and service to the public may be unintersupted for tweater-five years."

COMBINE UNMOVED SANTOS DUMONT KRATZ RESISTS BY CITY'S NEEDS

gates Majority Toward Terminal Bill Is Shown

the hands of the railroad committee of the TRAINS COLLIDE ON A BRIDGE. Manuel F. Chavez, attorney for the St.

ing up the Terminal bill at once, and re-ferred to the appeals made to the House

on this bill until after the holidays vacation, which ends Jan. 5, would mean its death. The "majority" sat unmoved.

Speaker Gazzolo refused to recognize Delegate W. A. Block, who desired to add to Hughes' plea, and called for the vote. The majority gained two recruits. Chairman Wiedmer of the railroad committee and Delegate Griffin. The vote stood as follows: Ayes—W. A. Block, Hammerstein, Hughes, Lackland, Meehan, Moloney, O'Brien, O'Neill—8.

Noes—E. M. Block, Brennan, Conran, Griffin, McCarthy, Rott, Teschmacher, Weeke, Wiedmer, Witthoefft, Zimmerman, Gazzolo—12.

A bill appropriating 13,200 for the charman action. P. M. Hermitage of Monett, Mo., a brakeman who was rid-ing for the City of Mexico, where he will ing for the City of Mexico, where he will ing for the City of Mexico, where he will start at one of Monett, Mo. a brakeman who was rid-ing for the City of Mexico, where he will ing for the City of Mexico, where he will ing for the City of Mexico, where he will ing for the City of Mexico, where he will ing for the City of Mexico, where he will ing for the City of Mexico, where he will ing for the City of Mexico, where he will start at one of the rear train, was plained between the cab and tender, and burned to death.

Other members of the crew found themstart to for everal months he will start at one forced to jump from the high trestle or for St. Louis, with the intention of returning the confer with federal officials and United States Asbassador Clayton. If he finds the city of Mexico, where he will ing for the City of Mexico, where he will ing for the City of Mexico, where he will ing for the City of Mexico, where he will ing for the City of Mexico, where he will ing for the City of Mexico, where he will ing for the City of Mexico, where he will ing for the City of Mexico, where he will ing for the City of Mexico, where he will ing for the City of Mexico, where he will ing for the City of Mexico, where he will ing for the City of Mexico, where he will ing for the City of Mexico, where he will ing f

A bill appropriating \$13,000 for the excess cost of the Blackstone sewer was introduced from the Board of Public Improvements. The House passed 12 alley and sewer bills.

DELEGATES MAKE MERRY

OVER BLOCK'S DIAMOND The most interesting thing, to the members in the House of Delegates at Tues day night's session, was Delegate Edward Block's magnificent diamond shirt stud. The Terminal Association bill was, the retically, before the House; but it was not interesting to the majority of the me bers. There are 700,000 other people in St. Louis who were interested in the bill, but they did not know of Block's imposing

Speaker Gazzolo was particularly inter ested in Block's plate glass show window

Block's light out."

Cocasionally some inappredative member of the minority would suggest something about the terminal bill. It was even intimated that the Council had called a special meeting for Wednesday afternoon to act on the bill, on the supposition that the House would do something with it. But just then Block's light would attract the attention of some member of the majority, and immediately a great roar of laughter and banter would drown the arguments of the misguided member, who thought the House of Delegates should devote its attention to serious matters.

Delegate Hughes finally tried to persuade the House to hold a special meeting Wednesday night for the purpose of considering the terminal bill. But it was suspected that he merely wanted a chance to persuade Block to attend the meeting without his big white light, and the suggestion was promptly voted down.

The net result was that the House adjourned to Friday night, at which time, according to indications now in hand, it will make merry at something else and adjourn again until after the holidays. 'Sunday Magazine;' its 'World's Fair Sec-tion,' and its news pages is a credit to its

No torture compares to that of a rheu-

BOATRIGHT OWES \$100,500. Footracer Confesses Judgment

Suits for Borrowed Money KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.-Robert amount of \$20,100. The three men had loaned Boatright the

For Christmas Gifts.

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Broa. way and Locust. New catalogue, 5000 engravings; mailed ACCOUNTS SHORT \$17,000.

Explanation of the Suicide of New Haven Bank Cashier

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 16.—An additional shortage of \$2990, making the total thus far known \$17,000, has been discovered in the accounts of Asa C. Bushnell, the cashler of the Yale National Bank, who committed suicide yesterday. Gen. E. S. Greeley, president of the bank, said it would be impossible to tell definitely until would be impossible to tell definitely until tomorrow whether there is a still greater shortage, but he declared he felt con-fident that the full extent of defalcation has already been learned

RECESS OF CONGRESS. Senate Agrees to Adjourn From Dec. 19 to Jan. 4.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-The Senate committee on appropriation agreed to re-port without amendment, the holiday ad-journment resolution, providing for a re-cess from Dec. 19 to Jan. 4. Fight Extradition of Suspects.

Writs of habeas corpus for the release of John Miriani and Louis Spezia, who are held by the Detroit police on the of having been connected with the murd of having been connected with the murder of Lawrence Fahle on King's highway. near the Missouri Pacific tracks, while defending two women early on the morning of Dec 6, have been applied for.

The Detroit relatives and friends of the suspects declare that they will fight all efforts to bring them back to St. Louis. The hearing on the writs of habeas corpus will be had Thursday morning.

The two men were arrested at Windsor, Canada, Tuesday, and taken back to Detroit.

University Debating So

IS COMMING

Hostile Attitude of House of Dele- Famous Navigator of the Air Will Decision to Appeal to Supreme Court Start for St. Louis in a Fortnight.

Delegate Hughes' motion that the House should meet again Wednesday evening was lost decisively.

Mr. Hughes urged the importance of taking up the Terminal bill at once, and referred to the appeals made to the House by the commercial interests of the city in behalf of the bill.

He declared that postponement of action on this bill until after the holidays vaca-

Will Prolong Extradition Process

The Gazzolo-McCarthy faction in the House of Delegates has thwarted legislation providing for the needed Terminal improvements and it is believed at the City Hall that the Terminal bill is now practically dead.

The bill, which has passed the Council part in the dirigible balloon competition.

Delegate Hughes' motion that the House hould meet again Wednesday evening was past decisively.

Manuel F. Chavez, attorney for the St. Louis officers, says this means that it will be three or four months before the officers can secure possession of the officers and secure possession of the st.

ROOTED IN THE BLOOD.

After the age of 45 or 50 when the vital powers are naturally weaker it is noticed that a hurt of any kind heals slowly and often a very insignificant

scratch or bruise becomes a bad ulcer or sore. At this time of life warty growths, moles and pimples that have been on the body almost from birth begin to inflame and fester, and before very long are large eating, sloughing ulcers.

A small pimple came on my jaw, but gave me no the one of the sore begun to inflame and it had it not begun to inflame and it had it not begun to inflame and one of the continued for some time then the Cancer began to eat and spread, until it was as large as a distribution of the first that from the beginning; the sore began to heal and after taking a few bottles disappeared entirely. This was two years ago; there are still no signs of the Cancer, and my general health continues good. Mrs. R. SHIEER, Wyaconda, Mo.

Whenever a sore or ulcer is slow in healing then you may be sure some-

Whenever a sore or ulcer is slow in healing then you may be sure something is radically wrong with your blood. Some old taint or poison that has been slumbering there for years, is beginning to assert itself, and breaks out and becomes a bad ulcer and perhaps the beginning of Cancer. These old sores are rooted in the blood, and while washes, soaps, salves, etc., keep the surface clean they are not healing. A blood medicine to purify and strengthen the polluted blood and a tonic to build up the general system is what is needed, and S. S. S. is just such a remedy. No poison is so powerful and no germ so deadly that this great vegetable blood remedy cannot reach it, and ulcers of every kind quickly yield to its wonderful curative properties. If you have an old sore or ulcer, write us all about it and medical advice or any information you may desire will be given by our physicians without charge.

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Decision of Supreme Court in Bonner Case Affects the Bank Robber's Trial.

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The decision of the supreme courf in the Bonner cuse establishes a precedent on which it is expected the case of George Coilins, the Union Bank robber, found guilty of the murder of Detective Schumacher, will be retried.

Collins was prosecuted on an information filed by Prosecuting Attorney Meyersleck of Franklin County. There was no statement of a witness under outh nor affidavit of the prosecuting attorney, which the supreme court says all informations in felony cases must contain.

Collins' case is set for argument before the supreme court Jan. 5. Attorneys and county officials at Union, where he is in jast, are greatly interested in the outcome.

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Department of Dakota-Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota, Brigadier-General Kobbe, commanding eadquarters St. Paul. Department of the Lakes-Illinois, Wis-consin, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky

and Tennessee, Brigadier-General Fred Grant, commanding.

Department of Missouri—Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Missouri, Brigadier-General Wint, commanding. Head-

quarters Omaha. that the increase in purchase of army sup-plies in St. Louis will make the total over Cafe, Grand and Morgan.

Heavy Purchases

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Major Thomas Crews, present quarter-master in St. Louis, with offices in the old master in St. Lauis, with offices in the old postoffice building at Third and Olive streets, now expends about \$1,000,000 per year in the purchase of general supplies in St. Louis. Col. A. L. Smith, in charge of the local commissary depot, is unable to give the amount of his expenditures, but says they run over \$1,000,000. Col. L. W. Crampton, medical purveyor, purchases more extensively than either of-the other two officers, the great drug houses of St. Louis securing large contracts through Col. Crampton for medical and surgical supplies.

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SIOUX CITY, Io., Dec. 16.-Because 18sioux City, io., Dec. io.—Because in-year-old Jessie Lane of Homes, Neb., ac-cepted the offer of 17-year-old Albert Di-neen of Yankton, S. D., to elope with him, she has been charged with kidnaping the

action and the law cannot prevent her eloping if she wants to do so, but she has, according to the charge of the boy's father. John Dineen, enticed him from his

She was given the alternative today of being prosecuted for kidnaping, of which she might be proved technically gullty, or giving up the young man.

She said that, whatever happened, she would stick close to him and never leave him till he should be her husband.

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Major-General John C. Bates will arrive in St. Louis will mean millions of dollars a year to St. Louis' Commercial interests.

The Business Men's League conducted its campaign for the division. headquarters very quietly. When the general staff was organized three months ago information was received through Washington sources that a rearrangement of the army departments was probable. Thereupon the league began its efforts which have been crowned with such striking success.

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Kansas City, Circeinnati and Chicago also made determined campaigns for the head-quarters.

The establishment of division headquarters are supplied to make the fight of the proposed division.

821 Franklin av.

DE ARMOND NOT IN THE RACE.

Enough Trouble Now Efforts have been made in the last few lays to induce Congressman David A. De

days to induce Congressman David A. De Armond to enter the gubernatorial race. He was recently visited in Washington by a number of friends and urged to permit the use of his name.

Mr. De Armond stated that he could not become a candidate at this time, as he had too much to attend to in Congress, and did not feel like undertaking such—a serious political task upon himself.

Col. Robert P. Williars, state treasurer, has also been mentioned as a favorite son by Howard County papers. He has thus far shown no intention of entering the contest.

A. B. C. BOHEMIAN (pale), brewed from the finest selections of Bohemian hops and

PARENTS SEEK BOY OF 16. Samuel Feldman Went Into Yard and

Did Not Return Maurice Feldman of 1706 Carr street has asked the police to assist him in a search for his son Samuel, whom he has not seen since Sunday afternoon.

Samuel, who is 16 years old, went with his grandmother to visit relatives on South Broadway. When they reached home Samuel said he would go into the yard for a moment. He did not return. He is 5 feet inches tall, has brown hair and blue eyes and wore a dark blue overcoat and a black fedora hat.

\$18.25 to New Orleans and Return. On Dec. 16 and 17 the Mobile & Ohio wil sell tickets at above rate. Ticket office, 515 Olive street.

Big Purses for Union Jockey Club. At a meeting of directors of Union Jockey club, held yesterday, it was an nunced that no purse at the meeting would less than \$500, and that the meet would positively continue 90 days. No officials were appointed. Manager Carmody states that favorable communications have been received from a number of horsemen, and that two owners had positively announced voluntarily, their intention to race here. Kirby Orr and Wade McLemore are the owners in question. They own good stables.

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City Employes Bad Pay Robert E. Lee, secretary of the Re-ail Grocers' Association, has written a letter to Mayor Wells stating that many city employes run bills and neglect to pay them, and urging the mayor to see that a better class of persons be employed by the city. A copy of the letter was sent to the heads of each department of the city government.

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ferson Club, and each guest will be pre-

sented with a sweater.

Preliminary arrangements have been per-

fected. Tiekets will be distributed by the

newspapers. Last year 2009 boys attended the club dinner. The committees are. Dinner committee-W. J. Flynn, Edward S. Butler, E. P. O'Fallon, James Hager-

man, Jr., and Judge J. A. Belvins.
Swester committee—R. S. Conon, Ed Hogan, George Neville, Nicholas Gates and John F. Kines.
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Music committee—James M. Franciscus, Tabias. Burke, Rene H. Auer, C. J. Nordmeyer and Thomas Scully.

Ticket committee—Richard Hanlon, Judge R. M. Foster, Judge Frank M. Kleiber, James P. Miles and Frank W. Valliant.

Rally of Christian Churches

A dinner to be followed by a missionary ermon by Rev. Benjamin L. Smith of

Cincinnati will close the all-cay rally of Christian churches which began at 10

tian churches which began at 10 k Tuesday morning at the First tlan church. All of the churches of the had been invited to participate by ag delegates and almost all were repeted. W. H. McClain read the reports the churches and addresses were by Rev. F. N. Calvin, Mrs. J. L. Mrs. M. J. Harrison, Mrs. E. Mrs. Alexander, Dr. J. H. Garrison, IcClain has toastmaster at the dinner Revs. J. Brandt. F. G. Tyrrell and Cree responded.



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Deaths, Burial Permits, Marriages, Births.

DEATHS.

Funeral will take place on Thursday, at 2 p. m., from the residence of his brother, Edward Cantillon, No. 4223A Gibson arenue, it St. Cronar's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery, Friends invited to attend.

CONNOR—On Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the family residence, 5745 Chamberlain avenue, Mary Elisabeth Connor, beloved wife of Mr. P. P. Connor.

COOPER—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 4 o'clock a. m., Arthur Cooper, beloved brother of Logan Cooper and Annie Naught. Remains will be shipped from Donnelly's funeral rooms, 1010 North Twenty-first street, on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 6 o'clock a. m., ou Union Station. Interment at Owensville, Mo. Deceased was a member of ice Drivers and Helpers' Local Union No. 728.

DELANEY—On Dec. 14, 1903, at 10:30 p. m.,
Annie Delaney, beloved daughter of Mrs.
Bridget Delaney, sister of Bridget M. Delaney and Mrs. John Hough, Mrs. Thomas
Carmody (nee Delaney), and the late Murth
Delaney, niece of Jeremiah Kealey.
Funcal will take place from the family resdence, 2135 Cass avenue, on Thursday, Dec.
17, at 1:30 p. m. to St. Leo's Church, thence
to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family
invited to attend.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 139 Convent street, to Annunciation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Deccased was a member of Central Lodge No. 57. A. O. U. W.

St. Cloud (Minn.) papers please copy.

HALLER-Entered into rest, after a lingering ness, at 12 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 1966, Carl F. Haller, beloved husband and ther, at the age of 50 years.

O'BRIEN—Entered Into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 15. at 1005 o'clock a. m. Isabella Edna O'Brien, de 17 years, 3 months and 21 days, beloved daughter of Michael J. and Mary 13 mes O'Brien (nee Lynch), and sister of James H. Edward P., Thomas A. and Genevieve O'Brien.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 2708 Stoddard street, an Thursday, Dec. 17, at 2 o'clock p. m., to St. Bridget's church, thence to Caivary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

Argentine (Kan.) papers please copy.

OMER-Entered Into rest after a lingering in ness at 8 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, Dec. 13 1303, Joseph Romer, beloved husband of Mar tina Romer once Dierberger, and father o Edward J. and Ben J. Romer, aged 75 years 3 months and 17 days.

SPELBRINK—On Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1903, at 6:15
p. m., Henriet'a Spelbrink, beloved mother of
John E. Spelbrink, Mrs. E. R. Martin (nee
Spelbrink) and dirs. Robert Hafferkamp (nee
Spelbrink), at the age of 71 years.

- Eugeral will take place from family residence,
- 137 Washington avenue, Thursday, Dec. 17,
1903, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend.
- St. Charles and Wentzville (Mo.) papers
please copy.

DEVENS-Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 14, at 18:30 p. m., after a lingering illness, Sophia Stevens (nee Homann), beloved mother of William, Edda, Henry and Katle, at the age of 53 years.

VALKE'R—Entered into rest, at 8:15 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1903, Thomas L. Walker, the ledoved husband of Annie Welker (nee McKeough) and the beloved father of John, Frank, Kobert and Margaret Walker, Mrs. J. Mieslang, Mrs. J. G. Keenen, Mrs. C. Sommerhaus, and hother-in-law of Mrs. J. McGuire and Mrs. T. McDonald.

WOLF-Philip Wolf, at Pocahontas, Ark., Dec. 15, 1903, at 7 a. m., brother of Barney, Jacob, thar'es, and beloved son of Samuel Wolf.

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M. and M. Danil, 2125 S. 9th; boy.
W. and C. Bockelmann, 4489 Chippewa; girl.
J. E. and M. Barkley, 3144 Chouteau; boy.
A. and E. Bradley, 2820 Franklin; boy.
P. and Anna Blake, 3121 Magnolia; boy and girl.
Ernst and Anna Badack, 1806 N. 18th; boy.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost DOG-Lost, a allver-haired skye terrier; if returned to 1317 N. 19th st. FRATERNITY PIN-Lost, jeweled Greek pin, on Castleman, Park cars or Locust, b 18th and 19tb; reward. Geo. J. Simon Castleman. GLASSES—Lost, gold rimmed glasses, Thesday noon, between Ohlo and Jefferson, on Lafayette, and south Jefferson to St. Vincent; liberal re-ward. 1549 S. Jefferson av. LOVES Lost, pair of sealskin gloves, between Bochmer's shoe store and Gay bldg., Tuesday, about 1 p. m.; name in gloves. Return and re-ceive reward.

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BELLBOY WANTED-Moser Hotel, 809 Pine st. Actim Iron Works, 21st and Papin sts. BOYS WANTED-Who want a mannish shoe should try Harris' \$2.50 shoe. 407 N. 6th. (16) BOY WANTE: From 12 to 15 years old, to assist in office work; one living south of Chouteau, north of Sidney and east of Jefferson preferred. Ad. with references, in own handwriting, O 142, Post-Dispatch.

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OY WANTED—Boy in drugstore, 14 or 15 year old: \$3 week. 1628 S. Grand av. SOY WANTED—Bright office boy, not over 11 years. Address is own handwriting O 144, Post Dispatch. BOY WANTED—Neat colored boy for furnace and light housework. 4202 Delmar bl. BOY WANTED—Boy to work in drugstore; come ready for work Thursday morning. 14th and BOY WANTED-To work in flower store; stead position. 4651 Maryland av.

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Fopping corks alternated with the speeches of presentation and congratulation and good-by until after midnight.

Mr. Flader, who was one of the charter members of the local union, leaves Wednesday night for Chicago, where he will have charge of the work of the Chicago house of the firm for which he has been foreman in St. Louis for many years.

A beautiful gold watch, sustably incribed, was presented to him by the members of the union, Mat Brasser making the pre-

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REAL ESTATE CARDS

TWO DROWNED AT SPARTA. Youths From Percy, Ill., Meet With Fatal Accident While Skating.

The banquet followed the installation of the new officers, and the new president, F. C. Warmbold, became master of ceremonies after the retiring president, Oscar Berghaus, had opened the proceedings and turned affairs over to his processing.

Special to the Post-Disparce.

SPARTA, Ill., Dec. 18.—John Grunegan and Burt Butler, both of Percy, Ill., were drowned in the lake at the Southern Illinois railway shops here this afternoon. Butler and Grunegan came here on a local freight today to visit friends and to see the new shops. After golds through the shops they went down to the lake, where a crowd of boys were skating, and they.

AFFILES—Market slow, but stead; only choice wanted Eastern and though no butk, per bbl measure, \$1.56.02.25; Western Davis, winesap, willing the shops they went down to the lake, where a crowd of boys were skating, and they. drowned in the lake at the Southern Illi-

both broke in. Butler sank almost im-mediately and Grunegan, in trying to save was too thin, however, to hold his weight. A rescuing party from the shops put out in a boat, but as they were obliged to break the ice ahead of the boat they were about 15 or 20 minutes in reaching Grune-gan. After being revived he had several severe chills and died this evening.

Gov. Dockery's Appointments. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—Gov.
Dockery today appointed J. N. Ho mes
coal oil inspector for Piedmont, R. J. Gladden for Williamsville, the latter to succeed
William Sanders, and A. M. Craig to be
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THE MARKETS.

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PRODUCE MARKET.

COCJANUTS-Per 1000, east track, \$30; jobbing way, \$48, & per 100.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS-From store-Grapes: Emperer, \$1.0062 per crate. Pears-Per box: Win'er Nills and De Barry, \$2.6042.75; Easser Buerre, \$2.2662.50.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS-Lycopodium, \$12 per 100-pound crate: Evergreen wreathing, 900 per 20-yard coll. Wreaths-Evergreen, 31.106 1.20 per dox, holly "Delaware, \$4.50 crate; southern at \$2 per crate; needle greens, \$131.25 per dox, Christmas trees, \$15 to \$45 per 100, according to size, Extra large trees higher. Tot choice per bunch. California, per erate, \$3.55 gg3-40. Celery roots, 250;40e per dox.

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arc—n Scotch peas at \$1.30 per bu; p;
t \$7 per \$4-bu bbl or \$2 per bu; blackeys
or; Callfornia pink at 336 per pound; Lina at \$47.46c per pound; earlis at \$4c. Country beans, \$1.20 for medium and mixed and
1.50 tots havy per bu.

EXT—Comb, 10812c; choice Colorado, \$6c;
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THE SECOND

STROKE Often secures the nail, where the first only left an impression in the wood. The second insertion of a Want Ad may bring results when the first fails. If the want can be filled, P.-D. Wants will fill it.

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her forehead showed the terrible ordeal she had undergone.

Mr. McSorley stated to the Post-Dispatch Wednesday morning that while his wife was able to go about she was still suffering from the shock caused by the negro's brutal attack.

"Anybody who hasn't encountered a highwayman after dark," said he, "cannot appreciate the horror of such an experience. My wife is a large woman, and says that at first she intended to show resistance, but when she screamed the negro became infuriated and punished her by raining blow after blow on her face.

"The first blow stunned her, and after that she scarcely remembers anything. I suppose it was Mrs. Wood's cries for help that eventually scared off the robbor.

"The negro got about \$30 and the purse, which contained nothing more of material walue."

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Assistant Chief of Detectives Keeley
was notified of the robbery Wednesday
morning. He at once dispatched several
detectives to Mrs. McScyley's home.

PURSE AND PACKAGE TAKEN

\$18.25 to New Orleans and Return.

On Dec. 16 and 17 the Mobile & Ohio will ell tickets at above rate. Ticket office, 51 Iowa Bank Robbed of \$3000. QUIMBY, lo. Dec. 16.—The Bank of Quimby has been robbed of \$5000. The racksmen escaped.

Sensible **Xmas Gifts**

Misses' and Boys' Mackintoshes

Blue, gray or tan, made with cape or Ragian style. Price. \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Guaranteed Waterproof. "Priestley"

Tailor-made, latest patterns and styles—a very large stock to se-lect from. A more suitable or appropriate gift could not be made. Children's

Cravenette Coats *

Rubber Boots Prices from \$1.25 to \$1.75. **Rubber Toys**

The largest stock of new rubber toys and balls in the entire West. Don't buy for the children until you see us. DAY RUBBER CO.

415 N. 4th St. VOMEN



HASE WITH HER

fiving \$500 to Peabody on the night of her arrest.

"If you knew, as you claim," said Mr. Train, "that Peabody was a police officer and not what he represented himself to be, then why, in the name of common sense did you give him that money?"

"I knew the money would be safe with a policeman," she replied. "I had been arrested. I knew I would be locked up, maybe with some bad people, and I knew my money was safe as long as it was with a policeman. Had I thought he was a crook would not have given the money to Peacody."

"Where sidd you get that money to Peacody."

"The loss the waters of Hopper's pond and flooded an area of 30 acres occupied by several large factories.

The flood subsided immediately, but the machinery was coated with ice, making operation of the mills impossible. The water filled the basements of many buildings and soon froze. Streets for miles around also were coated with ice. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

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Really, Mr. Train." said Mabel, "do you if that an enormous amount of money?" fr. Train made no response.

Train fried to show that Mabel had an a frequenter of the tenderloin, but she nied it, and nothing to the contrary was weed.

IT DOESN'T COST MUCH
To advertise vacant houses or apartments through P.-D. Wants, but it costs a great deal sometimes to leave your property without tenants.

POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD STAGNANT MARKET

Kauser to the check that had been profit could be shown that 'Jim'' had not forged the check, but some other person was mility, then 'Jim' would be free. And when I learned this, I tole Peabody I had committed the forgery. I said that so that my dearest husband might be free. I lied because I stood ready to take his place, and I felt that, when he was once free, I would have no trouble in convincing the district attorney that I. too. was innocent."

"Is it not a fact." thundered Mr. Train, "that you are a habitual user of morphine?"

"It is not. Mr. Train," replied the woman, with indignation. "It is true I have been in the Tombs, but only to make me sleep."

Mr. Train asked Mrs. Parker about her giving 800 to Peabody on the night of her street.

"If you knew, as you claim." said Mr. "If you knew, as you claim." said M

here did you set that money from? HARDSHIPS ON THIBET MARCH.

Asked Mr. Train.

Parker looked appealingly at the Severe Cold and Transportation Ob-

struction Worst Features hen did you put that money into your dition which entered Thibet after having I want out of the house that crossed the Jelep Pass at 14,380 feet above "How is it that you were possessed of that enormous amount of money when you were arrested."
"I object," oried Lawyers LeBarbier and "Walchelmer, in chorus."
"We object to the term enormous."
"Oh, let her answer," said Judge Cowling.
"Really, Mr. Train," said Mabel, "do you call that an enormous amount of money?"
Mr. Train made no response.
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THREE BURNED TO DEATH. Mother, Daughter and Son the Vic-

tims of Fire BRAIDWOOD, Ill., Dec. 15.-Mrs. J. Messersmith, her daughter, and Frank Smith were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the meat market, residence and dry goods stores of J. Simon here today.

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HANLON FINDS FOUR STARS.

NEW YORK. Dec. 16.-Four star baseball players of the Pacific Coast League ball players of the Pacific Coast League have been signed to play with the Brooklyn National League team next year, according to Manager Hanlon.

They are A. Lumiey, centerfielder of the Seattle club; Frank B. Dillon, second baseman of the Low Anceise team, and Phil Nadeau and D. E. Van Buren, respectively leftfielder and centerfielder of the Portland club, Dillon formerly played with the St. Louis club.

As the coast league is not included in the national agreement the new Brooklyn players cannot be held in the West.

Beauty or Pumpkin Pies From the Detroit Free Press.
Mrs. Brown: You used to rave about my

DIVIDEND NOTICES. United States Steel Corporation.
A Quarterly dividend, No. 10, of ONE-HALF OF ONE PER CENT on the Common stock, payable Dec. 30, 1908, was declared Oct. 6, to etockholders of record Dec. 9. Transfer books class at 5 P. M., Dec. 9. and reopen at 10 A. M., Dec. 31.
BICHARD TRIMBLE. Secretary.

Transom, Then Made Raid and Caught Six Men.

Six prisoners and 30 cents were captured by two special officers who raided a craps game in the rear of Warren Green's saloon at 2728 Franklin avenue. The 30 cents plan is at the Physicians' and Surgeons' Hospital, unconscious from a wound in the

through a transom for several minutes.

The two officers suspected that the game was in progress and made their way to the back door of the saloon. Then they

the back door of the seloon. Then they rolled a barrel close to the door, and standing on the barrel looked through the transom.

They saw 12 men grouped around a pootable "shooting" as though for theavy table "shooting" as though for theavy table "shooting" as though for theavy table two or three times, the officers quietly descended from their barrel perch, broke in the door, and swooped upon the players. Six of them got away. Those who players. Six of them got away. Those who got around the players and locked up in the police are investigating the mother's theory of assault by highwaymen, although that they have no tangible clew to go on. They say they have not yet been able to find anyone who saw Curren during the time that he was missing from home.

The length of time that elapsed after the infliction of the wounds and before a physical was called makes Curren's condition more serious.

Consumption

as Discussed

30 CENTS' WORTH | CRONIN'S RELATIVE | NO KNEE PARADE OF CRAPS; \$5 FINE VICTIM OF ATTACK

tion as Result of Mysterious Wound.

Edward J. Curren, an inspector in the street department and a brother-in-law of Justice of the Peace James H. Cronin, by two special cinets.

Same in the rear of Warren Green's salon at 2728 Franklin avenue. The 30 cents loon at was used as evidence against the six men in the Dayton street police court Wednesday morning, and caused the infliction of a \$5 fine against each of them.

Special Officers Hare and Connell made the raid, after they had watched the game the raid, after they had watched the game the raid, after they had watched the same they are the raid, after they had watched the same they are they are

by the Medical Profession.

When Prof. Hoff's now famous prescription for consumption was first brought to the notice of the medical fraternity in this country, after Prof. Hoff had achieved fame in Europe because of his discovery, few of the American physicians received it with much enthusiasm. They imagined it might be an emul-

sion of cod-liver oil, or a creosote preparation, or an inhaling apparatus, or a gold cure, or one of the several other advertised "cures" whose claims have melted before every true test. Since they have learned its true value and that it is not a patent

medicine, but a scientific preparation made from a formula given by Prof. Hoff for the benefit of sufferers, doctors, hospitals, sanitariums and medical journals are advocating its adoption in all cases of consump-

There is an intimate association between TWO FACTS in connection with statistics on consumption.

One fact is that the report shows the percentage of deaths from consumption is decreasing. The mortality rate fell from 245 for every 10,000 persons to 190 for every 10,000 persons.

The other fact is that this decrease all occurred since the American Bureau of the Hoff Cure began sending out its medicine.

The medicine is furnished to sufferers at a trifle over the cost of compounding it, without any fancy profit such as secret and patent medicines charge. This is due to the philanthopy of Prof. Hoff, who said his great discovery belonged to mankind and not to any one individual simply because he made the discovery. That is practical socialism.

It was the American Bureau of the Prof. Hoff Cure which first mapped out the work of co-operation now being carried on broadcast

and spreading from week to week all over the country. Doctors, friends of the patients, druggists, relatives and kindly disposed people of all degrees are giving their help to make the work as general as possible, reaching every nook and cranny where consumption

There is an opportunity for everyone to co-operate in the grand

There is an opportunity for everyone to co-operate in the grand movement of wiping consumption, with its attendant miseries, from the face of the continent. There is no coupon book required—no interchange of money—simply a beginning and a continuing—of a charitable work which requires only an effort on the part of each individual.

Get the promise of every member of your family to look over his or her acquaintances and select some one who has consumption or who seems in immediate danger of it. The chances are very largely in favor of the latter class having the disease. Let each member of the family send the name of the person so selected to The American Bureau, at 10th street and Third avenue, New York, so that the literature with reference to the Hoff treatment may be forwarded gratis. The name of the person sending the name of the sufferer will not be divulged to the sufferer, for the American Bureau appreciates and respects the feeling sufferer, for the American Bureau appreciates and respects the feeling of delicacy with which a consumptive regards his condition. .

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In many instances physicians have been converted by their patients ALLEY ROBBERS SCARE CROWD who have taken Prof. Hoff's cure unknown to their medical advisers, and today thousands of the best American doctors regard Prof. Hoff's Many See Man's Watch and Money cure as an ethical preparation to be used in all cases of cough and especially where there is doubt of diagnosis.

These physicians speak for themselves and their words of commendation need no explanation.

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—Enclosed find one dollar, for which send me one bottle of Professor Hoff's remedy.

I have not yet asked anything of it that it did not bring about. Respectfully yours.

A. W. GUILEY, M. D., 413 Centre st., South Easton, Pa.

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:
Gentlemen—I have had good success with your medicine.
Dil. O. L. HUBSON, Princeton, Ind. American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—Enclosed please find money order for another bottle of Professor Hoff's Cure for Consumption. I find it just what you recommended it to be. Yours truly,

DR. O. H. LEONHART, Lake Forest, Ill.

ican Bureau, Bendier & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:
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DAVID RUNNELS, M. D., Merrill, Wis.

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American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:

Sirs—I am in receipt of your last letter, and by to state in answer that my patient has been entrely cured. The respiration has become normal: also, bardily is there a difference between the sound of the lungs off percussion. The subcrept tant rales have disappeared. She has taken on much flesh. I think her cure positive.

I have another case on hand, though forther advanced. I have great confidence in the Hoft nesscription when I can carefully direct my patient's treatment—diet, exercise, etc. Enclosed find P. O. money order for more of the remedy. Please send same lumediately. Yours, February 3, 1902.

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs—Please find \$1 for bottle of Consumption Cupe, which I thank you to send me. The bottle first tried has worked wonderful results. The patient was low down in bed. She is now up and seems to be very much improved. With many thanks, I am yours truly.

DR. JAS. D. DONNELLY, 14th and I s's., N. W., Washington, D. C.

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—Enclosed please find one dollar for another bottle of Prof. Hoff's Cure for Consumption. Am using it in a case of twenty years' stabiling, and the patient is steadily improving. Hoping to receive it soon, I am,

Towns respectfully,

DR. G. L. MOOREHEAD, 420 Rialto Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:

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DR. G. L. MÖOREHEAD, 420 Riaito Bidg., Kansas City, Mo. American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. T.:

Dear Sirs—I enclose two dollars for two bottles of Prof. Hoff's Cure for Consumption. My patient seems to be doing well, has gained nearly 15 pounds within the last three months. Yours truly,

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street. N. Y.:

The White Mt. Tuberculosis Sanatorium, No. Conway, N. H., is the finest-private Sanatorium of its kind in New England and uses and endorses Prof. Hoff's Cure for Consumption.

CLIFTON J. BAILEY, Supt. Waite Mt. Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Nos. Conway, N. H.

Professor Hoff desires his cure to be in the hands of every sufferer It is humanity's medicine. The prescription is compounded in accord ance with Prof. Hoff's directions and sent out by the American Bureau

at Third avenue and 10th street, New York, at \$1.00 per bottle. For greater convenience the remedy may be had at the same price from the well and favorably known firms mentioned below. The triangular trade mark of the American Bureau of Professor Hoff's Cure must be on the label and this is the guarantee to the pur-

chaser that it is the exact prescription used by Prof. Hoff at Vienna. . A 64-page book, containing complete descriptive treatise on the Professor Hoff Cure and, accurate reports of several

hundred cases, is mailed free on application or may be obtained by calling at these well-known druggists'.

IMPORTANT—Other Hoff Cures not hearing this triangular trade are not the authentic preparation authorized by the American Rureau.
You can obtain the genuine Hoff Cure at most drug stores. The great of honorable druggists do not stoop to substitution by selling something as good" that means more profit to them. The genuine Hoff Cure care to be procured of the well-known druggists.

RABOTEAU & CO., 700 North Broadway, JOHNSON BROS., Broadway and Frank-LINDELL DRUG CO.

Detectives Watched Game Through a Edward J. Curren in Critical Condi- He Turned Down Cold His Only Chance to Wear Abbreviated Pants.

HE HID OUT FROM THE BALL

and That's No Slangy Fable.

December 13, nineteen-three, Chicago, Illinois.
(Don't sound the "s"—It is now right)
If you would give us joy.)
Society is all agog
("Agog" is good) today Over last night's magnificent Success, the bal poudre. (Don't call it "powder." The right way

Society was there in force, With powdered wigs and hair, And many swell Chicago dames Loomed up surpassing fair. 'Twas all for charity, you know, And that was very fine, But incidentally it gave Them all a chance to shine; And even men showed certain graces.

Bedecked in satin, gold and laces.

dray.")

But "to our tale," as Byron said. When he had long digressed; One well-known face, we grive to say, Was missing from the rest. One visuge nowhere could be seen; One form nowhere descried;

It was a visage pale and lean Yet calm and satisfied. A cry went up from all around: Where is George Ade? He can't be

Now, George had been invited to Attend this bal poudre, And wear knee breeches, as they did In Louis XV's day;

But ah, when George recalled to mind Those Indiana folks, His friends and kindred-they who had Made possible his jokes-His courage failed him, and he cried:

O, no, it cannot be!
No hoosier shall disgrace his state! No bal poudre for me!
I'll shun temptation while I'm able. To yield were folly. That's no fable!

And so George Ade refused last night For charity to dance, Preferring curtailed pleasure to Abbreviated pants.

The joke on George was rather rough. (I bet he'll syndicate the stuff!)

Ladies, try an oyster tunen while shop-ping. Milford's, 207 and 209 North Sixth at

PRIVATE BUSINESS ON "SIDE?

Council Will Investigate Charges That Officials Do Not Devote Entire Time to City

Taken, but None Venture to Interfere

Almost as spectacular as a stage robbery was that of Leslie Long, who was robber that three masked men at the mouth of an alley on Fitteenth street between Lucas avenue and Morgan street.

Long was on his way home shortly after 5 o'clock. The sidewalk was crowded when the men rushed out of the alley, presented their revolvers, took Long's waten and si, and disappeared again in the alley. Many persons witnessed the robbery, but none interfered. Long lives at 1511 Washington avenue.

Kayserzinn for Christmas Gifts.\$9.00 to \$20.0 Meat Platters\$9.00 to \$21.00\$5.00 to \$78.00 MERMOD & JACCARD'S, Broadway and Locust New catalogue, 5000 illustrations—Free.

TO JOIN CHURCH AND STAGE. Committee Will Work for Formation of Actors' Alliance

The organization of a St. Louis chapter The organization of a St. Louis chapter of the Actors' Church Alliance has begun by the naming of a committee of seven to direct the movement. The objects are to bring about a closer relationship between the church and players, to secure Sunday as a day of absolute rest for actors and ultimately to establish a stage censorship or court of appeals.

Among those who have become members are Rev. Carroll M. Davis, Rev. Father J. T. Coffey, Rev. C. F. Blaisdell, Rev. A. K. Smith, Rev. Dr. William Shart, Rev. A. T. Chittenden, S. M. Phelan, Rev. C. E. Renpick, Rev. H. W. Mitzner, Rev. Dr. John W. Day, Rabbi Leon Harrison and L. G. Johnston.

Chistmas Gifts in Fine China. Dinner Setsfrom \$14 to \$550.6 Fine English Plates \$20.00 to \$228.00 dozen

Broadway and Locust, Write for holiday catalogue, mailed free.

Rock Island's Cut-Off Surveying parties are now working on a new route for the Rock Island railroad through St. Louis County, the object be-ng to run freight trains from Elmwood Park to Baden without brining them hrough St. Louis.

THE FAMOUS A. B. C. BOHEMIAN AND You are NOT paying for

WHAT A CHANCE!

Expansion and Consolidation Sale

We have acquired the lease on the storeroom next door north

street store and the stock of the Majesty Shoe Co. will have been moved to our big store, at

410 N. BROADWAY

All up-to-date and desirable Shoes for Ladies and Gentlemen, but, consolidations of this kind create an enormous amount of duplicates, and for that reason all duplicate stock of the three stores has been marked down to prices that will move them quickly.

FOR INSTANCE:

Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoes His and Her Majesty Shoes

\$6.00 for \$4.95 \$5.00 for \$3.95

Our entire Xmas stock of Men's Slippers have been reduced in sympathy with this sale; for particulars and prices see our windows -they tell a pretty story.

G. H. BOEHMER SHOE CO., 410 N. BROADWAY.



COMFORT IN OVERCOATS

A rightly made Overcoat, handsomely finished and luxurously lined, is every man's delight. We are showing some remarkably good overcoats of luxurious finish, but at most reasonable prices.

Suits to wear under them, or Hats to top off with.

Black Sack Suits.

Our Black Sack Suits are dressy enough for almost any occasion, and serviceable for any wear.

Cut both single and double-breasted and made in unfinished Worsteds, Serges, Thibets and Cheviots,

We have just received several large lines of Men's and Young Men's very

Nobby Fancy Suits

And have marked \$15 Come and look at them.

Growing Children.

Growing children can hardly wear out a good suit of clothes before it is too small. For that reason many mothers hesitate

at the usual cost of the best goods.

We have simplified the problem for them in our \$6 and \$7 two-piece suits for boys of from 4 to 16 years.

Single and double-breasted in Blue and Black Cheviots and Light Mixtures. Finer qualities in exclusive patterns.

\$8 to \$15

Early Shopping.

There's an advantage in doing your Christmas shopping in good season. Stocks are complete and there is time for any alterations that may be necessary.

Our Furnishing Department is ready for you now, with beautiful assortment of Neckwear, House Coats, Bath Gowns, Suit Cases, Hat Boxes, Umbrellas and Canes.

BROWNING, KING & CO.

JUST TO ADD MATERIALLY TO OUR HOLIDAY CLOTHING SELLING.

ABOUT ONE HUNDRED MEN'S AND YOUTHS' SUITS (

All perfect in style and fabric. Single and double breasted suits, made of cheviots, tweeds, cassimeres, in plain colors and fancy patterns.

This is a great opportunity, because the suits are all "our own make" and sold all this season for \$18.00 and \$15.00, now as long as

BROADWAY AND PINE ST.

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NICE HAIR FOR ALL.

Destroy the Dandruff Germ, and Hair Grows Luxuriantly.

Hair Grows Luxuriantly.

Any one can have nice hair if he or she has not dandruff, which causes brittle, dry hair, falling hair and baldness. To cure dandruff it is necessary to kill the germ that causes it, and that is just what Newbro's Herpicide does. Cornelius Grew, Colfax, Wash., says:

"One bottle of Newbro's Herpicide completely cured me of dandruff, which was very thick; and it has stopped my hair from falling out." It makes hair soft and glossy as silk; delightful odor; and refreshing hair dressing. It permits the hair to grow abundantly, and kills the dandruff germ. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicias Co., Detroit, Mich. Judge & Dolph, Raboteau & Co., Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., special agents in St. Louis.

BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE CALL AND INSPECT THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT

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FOR PARLOR\$25.00 to \$175.00 Parlor Suits of 3 pieces, from...\$15.00 to \$150.00 Odd Carved and Inlaid \$3.75 to \$35.00 dd Dainty Parlor Rockers, from....

Best genuine Leather Turk ish ROCKER, worth \$42 —Price, while they last, \$29.50

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actories, 6th and 8th Sts. and Cass Av., St. Louis.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Tax bills for 1903 will have to be paid on or before the 31st inst. The heavy enalties provided by law on delinquent taxes will be enferced after January Ist. 1904.

L. F. HAMMER, Jr.,

Collector of the Revenue St. Louis, December 17th, 1903.

Payment now will save time and inconvenience to taxpayers.

YOU CAN FEEL SURE WHEN YOU BUY A

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Opposite Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney NOW OPEN. An Electrical Wonderland

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An Amusement Place for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. Come Once and You Will Come Again.

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